

# A little lovely dream / Hindu cradle song

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*This calming lullaby was written by the Indian poet and activist Sarojini Naidu. 'Neem' is a Hindstani lilac tree.*

*Music by Dany Rosevear.*



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bring for you, A glint with dew, A little lovely dream. Sweet,

shut your eyes, The wild fire flies, Dance through the fairy neem, From the  
poppy-bole For you I stole A little lovely dream. Dear

eyes, good-night, In golden light The stars around you gleam; On

you I press With soft caress A little lovely dream. A little lovely dream.

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