

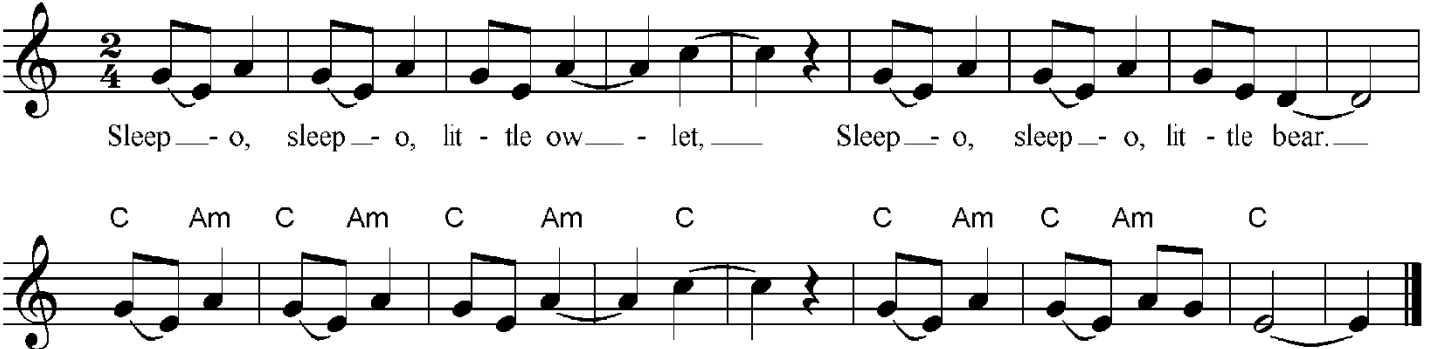
Sleep-o little owl

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A Kwakwaka'wakw First Nation cradle song from southwestern Canada.

The term 'owlet' is a form of endearment. Mother carefully straps baby on her back and sways gently back and forth as she sings baby to sleep to the rhythmic pattern. This is from 'Singing every day' published in 1957.

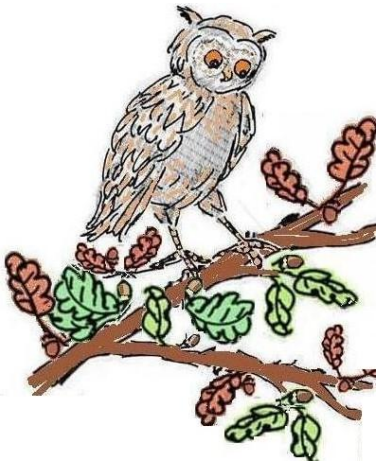
CAPO: 4th fret



The musical notation is written on two staves in 2/4 time. The first staff contains the melody for the first line of the song, and the second staff contains the melody for the second line. Chords are indicated above the notes: C, Am, C, Am, C, Am, C, C, Am, C, Am, C, Dm. The lyrics are written below the notes.

Sleep— o, sleep— o, lit - tle ow— - let, — Sleep— o, sleep— o, lit - tle bear. —

Sleep— o, sleep— o, lit - tle ba— - by — Sleep— o, sleep— o, my babe. —



Sleep-o, sleep-o little owl,
Sleep-o, sleep-o little bear.
Sleep-o, sleep-o little baby,
Sleep-o, sleep-o my babe.