

Winkum, winkum, shut your eye

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This popular traditional lullaby was published in “The Most Popular Mother Goose Songs” compiled and arranged by Carrie Bullard in 1910; there have been only slight variations of the words since that time.



Wink - um, wink - um, shut — your eyes, Sweet, my ba - by, lul — - la - by,
For the dews are fall - ing soft, Lights are flick' - ring up a - loft;
And the moon - light's peep - ing o - ver Yon - der hill - top — capped with clo - ver.

Winkum, winkum, shut your eyes,
Sweet, my baby, lullaby,
For the dews are falling soft,
Lights are flick'ring up aloft,
And the moonlight's peeping over
Yonder hilltop, capped with clover.

Chickens long have gone to rest,
Birds lie snug within their nest,
And my birdie soon will be
Sleeping like a chickadee;
For with only half a try,
Winkum, winkum shuts her eyes.

