

Brahms' lullaby / Lullaby, and good night

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This song and in particular the soporific melody is probably the most well known lullaby in the western world. 'Guten Abend, gute Nacht' was dedicated to a friend of Brahms on the birth of her second son and published in 1868; you can find out more about the story at:

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Brahms%27_Lullaby.

There have been many translations / interpretations of this lullaby into English over the years some conforming more strictly to the religious intent of the time it was written; I have just tweaked one of the more secular traditional ones.



Lul - la - by and good - night, With — ros - es and star - light, And — lil - lies soft - ly
spread Round my ba — - by's sweet head. Lay thee down now and rest, May thy
slum - ber be blessed. — Lay thee down now and rest, May thy slum — - ber be blessed. —

Lullaby, and good night,
With roses and starlight,
And lilies softly spread
Round my baby's sweet head.
Lay thee down now, and rest,
May thy slumber be blessed.
Lay thee down now, and rest,
May thy slumber be blessed.



Lullaby, and good night,
Thy mother's delight,
Little angels at your side,
My darling abide.
Soft and warm is your bed,
Close your eyes and rest your head.
Soft and warm is your bed,
Close your eyes and rest your head.

