

# Highland cradle song

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Also known as 'Lullaby of an infant chief'. The words here are based on those written by Sir Walter Scott and set to a traditional Highland tune more often heard on the bagpipes. From 'Songs of the Isles' by Hugh Robertson published in 1950. Adapted and arranged by Dany Rosevear. Capo 4<sup>th</sup> fret on YT.

Chorus

O ho - ro ee - ree - ree sleep un - til dawn, O ho - ro ee - ree - ree  
sleep un - til dawn. Oh hush thee, my ba - by, thy sire was a  
knight, Thy mo - ther a la - dy both gen - tle and bright.



*Chorus: O ho-ro ee-ree-ree, sleep until dawn,  
O ho-ro ee-ree-ree, sleep until dawn.*

Oh, hush thee, my baby, thy sire was a knight,  
Thy mother a lady both gentle and bright. *Chorus*

The woods and the glens, from the tow'rs which we see,  
They all are belonging, dear baby, to thee. *Chorus*

Oh, hush thee, my baby, the time soon will come  
When thy sleep shall be broken by trumpet and drum. *Chorus*

Then hush thee, my darling, take rest while you may,  
For strife comes with manhood and waking with day. *Chorus*