

My Owlet

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Ow - let, my ow - let is sleep - ing.

Wee stars are twin - kling in the sky.
Mo - ther is sing - ing lul - la - by.

Background information

The word "owlet" is a popular term of endearment with the Indian mother. She carefully straps her baby into his cradle and fastens it on her back. As she softly croons the lullaby, she sways, bending forward and back. There is usually a rhythmic pattern to her movements, every other forward bend being a bit lower than the first.