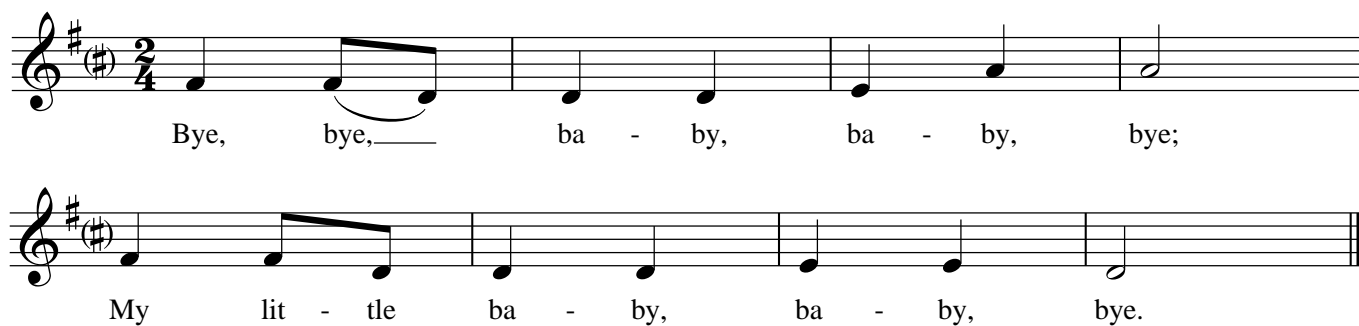


Bye, Bye, Baby

Informant/Performer:
Mrs. Sarah Ann Elizabeth Thomas
Dooley, VA 1918

Source:
Cecil J. Sharp
English Folk Songs from the Southern Appalachians
London: Oxford Univ. Press, 1932



Bye, bye, ba - by, ba - by, bye;

My lit - tle ba - by, ba - by, bye.

Background Information

Mrs. Thomas, the singer, who was 85 years old, lived by herself in a small log cabin in the woods. When we came upon her she was singing to sleep her grand-niece, a little baby of 2 months old. It made a lovely picture, and the crooning song, though very simple, sounded very beautiful.