

ROCKABYE

Words and Music by Linda Arnold

Rockabye, sweet little baby
There's no need for you to feel so blue
Close your eyes
You don't have to worry
Your mama's standing right beside you
And when the night falls
And you need your sleep
That's the time for dreams
And not the time to weep
Sweet little baby
Let the sandman come to you

I remember my father singing
Scarlet Ribbons as I closed my eyes
His gentle voice wrapped
Softly around me
Now when I think of it, it makes me sigh
Well, my mama
She never sang on key
But somehow that didn't bother me
In my mother's arms
Life was perfect harmony
Do do do
Lalalala bye
You don't have to cry
Mama's standing by

And soon I'll have my own little baby
Someone to sing to when the sun goes down
The words I sing
They won't really matter
Even off key you can make a soothing sound
All you need is a lungful of love
And your child will think
You're an angel from above
Sweet little baby
Let mama's lullabies lay you down

Do do do
Rockabye baby