

TOBIA · YEMEN, OMAN & THE GULF

Arabian Gulf Lullaby

Key: C

~56 BPM

Guitar & Piano

VERSE 1

C F C
Sleep now, little one, the tide has gone to sleep,
F C G7
the dhows are resting in the bay, the sea is calm and deep.

VERSE 2

C F C
Sleep now, little one, the desert moon is high,
F C G7
tomorrow's sun will wake you soon, but rest now, hush now, bye.

C

Across the Arabian Gulf — Yemen, Oman, Kuwait, Qatar and Bahrain alike — generations of families have shared a way of life shaped by the sea and the desert: wooden dhows sailing the coast, and wide, quiet nights beneath the stars. This lullaby draws gently on that shared heritage, honouring a tradition too varied and too widely spread across small coastal and desert communities to be captured in any single fixed song.

Traditional Gulf Arabian lullaby style, inspired by the shared maritime and desert heritage of the region. The English lyrics are an original singable arrangement offered as a respectful tribute.