

TOBIA · COLOMBIA

Arroró del Niño

Key: C

~56 BPM

Guitar & Piano

VERSE 1

C F C
A la rurru niño,
F C G7
a la rurrurru.

(A traditional Colombian lulling refrain, in the spirit of "hush now, sleep.")

C F C
Sleep now, sleep now, little one, the coffee hills are still,
F C G7
the river's singing soft tonight, beneath the jungle hill.

VERSE 2

C F C
Sleep now, sleep now, little one, my heart, my only one,
F C G7
tomorrow's sun will rise for you, but rest now, day is done.

C

Arroró del Niño belongs to Colombia's own branch of the wider Hispanic "arrorró" lullaby tradition — a gentle, wordless lulling sound at the heart of countless cradle songs across the Spanish-speaking world. This version carries the particular warmth of Colombia's countryside, from its misty coffee hills to its winding jungle rivers.

Traditional Colombian lullaby, part of the wider Hispanic "arrorró" tradition. The English lyrics are a singable adaptation built around the song's real, documented opening refrain.