

TOBIA · MONGOLIA

Бүүвэйн дуу (Buuvein Duu)

Key: Am

~56 BPM

Guitar & Piano

VERSE 1

Am **Dm** **Am**
Hush now, my duckling, don't cry out for me,
Dm **Am** **E7**
hush now, my swallow, safe beneath the tree.

VERSE 2

Am **Dm** **Am**
Hush now, my little goose, wings tucked in to rest,
Dm **Am** **E7**
mother's song will carry you, held against my chest.

Am

Buuvein duu is the general Mongolian word for "lullaby," and across the wide grasslands of Mongolia these songs often compare a crying baby to young animals of the steppe — a duckling, a swallow, a goose calling for its mother. Traditionally sung unaccompanied, and sometimes even folded into the low, resonant style of Mongolian throat-singing, buuvein duu carry the rhythm of a nomadic life lived close to the land and its creatures.

Traditional Mongolian lullaby style. The English lyrics are an original singable arrangement inspired by the genre's traditional animal imagery, offered as a respectful tribute.

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