

ANNA · NORTHEAST CHINA

东北摇篮曲 (Dōngběi Yáolán Qǔ)

Key: Am ~56 BPM Guitar & Piano

VERSE 1

Am Dm Am
Hush now, little one, the moon is climbing high,
Dm Am E7
the wind has gone to sleep beneath a frosted sky.

VERSE 2

Am Dm Am
Mother's arms will rock you soft as candlelight,
Dm Am E7
till morning finds you dreaming, warm and safe tonight.

Am

东北摇篮曲 ("Northeastern Cradle Song") is one of the most widely recognized lullabies from Northeast China, where long winters and quiet nights shaped a musical style built entirely around gentleness — slow, circular phrases that mirror the rocking of a cradle. It has no single known author; like most cradle songs, it passed from mother to mother long before anyone thought to write it down.

Traditional Northeastern Chinese lullaby style. The English lyrics here are an original singable arrangement offered as a respectful tribute to the tradition, not a literal translation of a specific historical text.