

Eshururu

WITH ELENA · ETHIOPIA

KEY: C

~60 BPM

GUITAR & PIANO

PLAY IT

Chords & Lyrics

Verse 1

C F C

Eshururu ruru,

F C G7

Eshururu ruru.

(Hush now, hush now, little one.)

C F C

Hush now, hush now, don't you cry,

F C G7

Rest your head, my lullaby.

Verse 2

C F C

Yemamuye enate tolo neyilete,

F C G7

Wetetun beguya dabowun bahiya yizechilete.

(Mother will come back soon, bringing milk and bread on the back of a donkey.)

C F C

Mother's coming back to you,

F C G7

Bread and milk, and love so true.

GOOD TO KNOW

Eshururu is the gentle, hummed refrain Ethiopian mothers repeat to settle a restless baby — the Amharic equivalent of "hush little baby, don't you cry." The song promises that mother will soon return, riding home on a donkey.

Traditional Ethiopian (Amharic) lullaby, passed down through oral tradition. English lines are a singable adaptation for this arrangement, not a literal translation.