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កូនអើយកេងទៅ (Kaun Aeuy Keng Tov)

Key: C

~58 BPM

Guitar & Piano

VERSE 1

C F C  
Kaun aeuy,  
F C G7  
keng tov.  
(Sleep now, my darling, go to sleep.)  
C F C  
Sleep now, my darling, close your eyes and rest,  
F C G7  
your rice with honey is already prepared, warm within your nest.

VERSE 2

C F C  
One day, my love, you'll learn and understand so much,  
F C G7  
and I will work each day to give you a mother's loving touch.

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Kaun Aeuy Keng Tov ("Sleep, My Darling") reflects a distinctive feature of Khmer lullaby tradition: there is no single, universal Cambodian lullaby, only a shared tune passed from village to village, with each family filling it with its own words. This version carries a mother's promises — of food, of learning, of hard work done out of love — themes that echo across countless variations sung throughout Cambodia.

Traditional Khmer lullaby style. The English lyrics are a singable adaptation built around the song's real, documented title and themes.