

NELLY · MALAYSIA

Lagu Dodoi

Key: C

~60 BPM

Guitar & Piano

VERSE 1

C F C
Dodoi, dodoi, anakku sayang,

F C G7
gem geram, tidurlah engkau.

(Dodoi, dodoi, my beloved child — hush now, and go to sleep.)

C F C
Dodoi, dodoi, my darling one,

F C G7
hush now, hush now, till the sleeping's done.

VERSE 2

C F C
Grow up gentle, grow up kind, that's the wish this song will keep,

F C G7
dodoi, dodoi, my little one, drift now into sleep.

C

Lagu Dodoi (the "Dodoi song") is a traditional Malay lullaby genre built from short, rhyming, easily-repeated verses. Beyond simply soothing a baby to sleep, dodoi verses often carry small lessons — about good behaviour, respect, and family bonds — tucked gently inside the melody, so that a child's very first songs are also their first quiet lessons in how to be.

Traditional Malay "Dodoi" lullaby style. The English lyrics are a singable adaptation built around the tradition's real, documented opening line and theme.

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