

ZUMMY · SAMOA

Moe Moe Pepe

Key: Am

~56 BPM

Guitar & Piano

VERSE 1

Am

Dm

Am

Moe moe pepe,

Dm

Am

E7

moe moe pepe.

(Sleep, sleep, baby - sleep, sleep, baby.)

Am

Dm

Am

Sleep, sleep, baby, high up in the tree,

Dm

Am

E7

when the wind blows, the cradle rocks so free.

VERSE 2

Am

Dm

Am

Sleep, sleep, baby, though the bough may break,

Dm

Am

E7

be pleased, my baby, for the rocking's sake.

Am

Moe Moe Pepe is one of the most cherished lullabies in Samoa, sung by Samoan parents around the world. Its imagery closely parallels the English "Rock-a-bye Baby" — a baby rocked in a treetop cradle — but it carries its own entirely distinct Samoan melody, passed down through generations of families.

Traditional Samoan lullaby. Lyrics and translation adapted from the well-known traditional text.

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