

Nami Nami

WITH ANNA · EGYPT

KEY: C

~64 BPM

GUITAR & PIANO

PLAY IT

Chords & Lyrics

Verse 1

C F C
Nami, nami, ya sghayri,

F C G7
Ta ghafa 'al hasiri.

(Sleep, sleep, my little one — until you doze off on the mat.)

C F C
Sleep now, close your eyes, my dear,

F C G7
Rest here on our mat, so near.

Verse 2

C F C
Bukra abuki gayy,
F C G7
Hamel ghallet el-lamoun.

(Tomorrow your father is coming, carrying in the lemon harvest.)

C F C
Tomorrow when the light returns,

F C G7
Papa's coming home again.

GOOD TO KNOW

Nami Nami ("sleep, sleep") is one of the best-known Arabic lullabies of Egypt. A parent hushes a restless child to rest on a straw mat as night falls, promising that morning — and a father returning from market day with gifts and warm clothes — will come again.

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