

ANNA · GREECE

Νάνι Νάνι (Nani Nani)

Key: Am ~58 BPM Guitar & Piano

VERSE 1

Am Dm Am
Νάνι, νάνι, το παιδί μου,
Dm Am E7
κοιμάται στην αγκαλιά μου.
(Sleep, sleep, my little child – resting here in my arms.)
Am Dm Am
Sleep, my little rose, my own,
Dm Am E7
safe here in my arms, my own.

VERSE 2

Am Dm Am
Κοιμάται στην ασημένια κούνια,
Dm Am E7
κάτω απ' τ' αστέρια και το φεγγάρι.
(Sleeping in a cradle of silver, under the stars and the moon.)
Am Dm Am
Silver cradle, soft and deep,
Dm Am E7
moon and stars watch over sleep.

Am

Nani Nani ("sleep, sleep") is a beloved cradle song from the Greek folk tradition, painting bedtime as a small, glowing scene: a rose resting beside fragrant marjoram, a baby cradled beside his mother in a cradle of silver and gold, while the stars and moon are gently asked to hush too. Its soft, repeating "nani nani" has rocked generations of Greek children to sleep.

Traditional Greek lullaby. The English lines here are a singable adaptation for this arrangement, offered as a respectful tribute — not a literal translation.

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