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Slaap Kindje Slaap

Key: C

~66 BPM

Guitar & Piano

VERSE 1

C F C
Slaap, kindje, slaap,

F C G7
daar buiten loopt een schaap.

(Sleep, little child, sleep — outside walks a little sheep.)

C F C
Sleep now, my little one, sleep tight,

F C G7
a small white sheep grazes in the night.

VERSE 2

C F C
Een schaap met witte voetjes,

F C G7
dat drinkt zijn melk zo zoetjes.

(A sheep with tiny white feet, drinking its milk so sweetly.)

C F C
Small white feet upon the ground,

F C G7
drinking milk without a sound.

C

Slaap Kindje Slaap ("Sleep, Little Child, Sleep") is the single most familiar lullaby in the Netherlands — almost every Dutch adult can hum it from memory. It paints bedtime as something small and gentle happening just outside the window: a sheep with little white feet, quietly drinking its milk while the child drifts off inside. Simple, circular, and endlessly repeatable, it's often the very first song a Dutch parent ever sings.

Traditional Dutch 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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