

ANNA · TONGA

Tongan Lullaby

Key: C

~56 BPM

Guitar & Piano

VERSE 1

C F C
Sleep now, little one, the lagoon has gone to rest,
F C G7
the turtle and the hermit crab are calling from the crest.

VERSE 2

C F C
Sleep now, little one, our island's watching still,
F C G7
tomorrow's sun will rise for you, but rest now, sleep until.

C

Tongan lullabies, such as the traditional song Ana Latu, are often built from small, warm images of island life — a crab scuttling by, a turtle paddling home, a family gathered on their island. This lullaby draws on those same gentle, familiar images, passed down affectionately within Tongan families.

Traditional Tongan lullaby style, inspired by the country's real oral tradition of island and sea-creature imagery. The English lyrics are an original singable arrangement offered as a respectful tribute.