

ZUMMY · TAIWAN

搖囡仔歌 (lô Gín-á Koa)

Key: Am ~56 BPM Guitar & Piano

VERSE 1

Am Dm Am  
Sleep now, little one, the lanterns dim to rest,  
Dm Am E7  
the evening wind has settled soft above the mountain's crest.

VERSE 2

Am Dm Am  
Sleep now, little one, tomorrow's sun will climb,  
Dm Am E7  
but for tonight just close your eyes, it's cradle-rocking time.

Am

lô Gín-á Koa ("song for rocking a child") is the traditional Taiwanese Hokkien term for lullaby — an old, anonymous folk genre distinct from the well-known composed lullaby written in 1945 that many people now associate with Taiwan. This gentler, older oral tradition has no single fixed author or text, only the shared, generations-old habit of rocking a child to sleep with a low, wordless-feeling tune.

Traditional Taiwanese Hokkien lullaby style (distinct from later composed lullabies). The English lyrics are an original singable arrangement offered as a respectful tribute.