

Title: Sleep, Little Child
Adapted from the lullaby "Sleep, Little Child" by Marc Hoffman

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Author: Marc Hoffman

Illustrator: Tony Waters

Editor: Jenny Hubbard

Summary: In this rhyming story, a father assures his young son that he will sleep safely through the night.

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Audience: Ages 2-7

Category: Juvenile Fiction – bedtime, father and son, security/psychology, sleep, religious, stories in rhyme

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Synopsis

As babies grow into little children, there comes a time when they realize that, like themselves, Mommy and Daddy sleep at night, too. Where, then, is the watchful eye to look over them all night? Where are the protective arms to keep them safe when they close their eyes and drift away into dreams?

"Sleep, Little Child," answers these questions with simple verse, soft, gentle music, and compelling illustrations. Written by composer Marc Hoffman and illustrated by Tony Waters, "Sleep, Little Child" is a lullaby with a comforting message: that Someone strong, loving and more powerful than even Mommy and Daddy is right there with every little child, keeping them safe and warm, and greeting them with the morning light.

Extra Feature

"Sleep, Little Child" includes a CD of the author singing his original lullaby. Other tracks on the CD feature the instrumental-only version, plus two non-musical readings: one by the author and another by the author's mother, Barbara "Nana" Hoffman.