

# Autumn Lullaby

**Natalie Merchant**

The sun has gone from the shining skies  
Bye, baby, bye  
The dandelions have closed their eyes  
Bye, baby, bye  
The stars are lighting their lamps to see  
The babes and squirrels and birds and bees  
Are sound asleep as they ought to be  
Bye, baby, bye. The squirrel keeps warm in his furs of gray  
Bye, baby, bye  
'Neath feathers, birdies are tucked away  
Bye, baby, bye  
The robin's home is a nest o'erhead  
The bees, they nest in a hive instead  
My baby's nest is her little bed  
Bye, baby, bye.

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