

# Cradle Song

## John Herberman

For whom there crows  
Spies over fields of rice  
Of water lotus stream

A plant with dew  
I will bring for you  
Little lovely dream  
A little lovely dream

Dear eyes good night, in a golden light

The stars around you will bleed  
For you I will press, soft caress  
Little lovely dream

Sweet sweet shut your eyes  
The wild fireflies  
The wild fireflies dancing

Through the fairy name  
Straight from the poppy bowl  
It was for you I stole  
And just for you I stole  
A still little lovely dream

Hush demon baby  
Your time will soon come  
Your sleep will be broken

By temper tantrum  
Hush demon darlin'  
Rest while you may

For strife comes a living  
And working with the day

Sleep momma dearest  
The tear upon my heart  
Sleep, sleep my darling  
Sleep, sleep sleep on  
Sleep, sleep my darling  
Sleep, sleep, sleep on  
I have brought for you  
A little lovely dream  
A little lovely dream

When dawn lights the skies  
Open my eyes

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