

Wings of Fire: Moonwatcher's Lullaby

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Hello, my darling
your mother is here now
and Iâ€™ll stay beside you
as long as I can
I canâ€™t wait to meet you
my heart beats within you
and Iâ€™ll hold your talons
as soon as I can
youâ€™re safe in your shell now
and no one can tell how
youâ€™re hidden away
in your egg black as night
with no wings â€˜round your head
there are shadows instead
to surround you and keep you
hidden from sight
I have special words I will teach you
for the times when Mommyâ€™s not here
stay secret
stay hidden
stay safe, little one
for you are all I hold dear
there are 2 moons above
I am coming, my love
I can feel in my bones that tonight you will hatch
but where did you roll to?
has somebody stolen you?
no - there you are - silver!
in the bright moonlit patch
there are cracks in your shell
I donâ€™t know how to tell
if Iâ€™m doing the right thing
so few Night Wings thrive
but then you appear
and itâ€™s been worth the fear
youâ€™re perfect; itâ€™s worth it
just to have you survive
I have special words I will teach you
for the times when Mommyâ€™s not here

stay secret
stay hidden
stay safe, little one
for you are all I hold dear
I will call you Moonwatcher
my sweet little daughter
youâ€™ll have the happiest life
any dragon has had
youâ€™ll live forever and ever
the volcano wonâ€™t get you
if your father canâ€™t know you
then thatâ€™s just too bad
I wonâ€™t raise you with him in the ash and the smoke
no water, no prey, no fresh air, no hope
I canâ€™t bear to leave you
but I must keep you safe
you wonâ€™t wither away
like another NightWing wraith
oh, darling, I donâ€™t want to leave you
there are so many dangers out there
your eyes are so wide
like you see right inside
like youâ€™re reading my mind
like youâ€™re one of a kind
I thought NightWings had lost all their powers
that they hadnâ€™t existed for years
but the way that your eyes gaze so deeply in mine
I know that you see all my fears
so now SEE the words that I song you
for the times when Mommyâ€™s not here
stay secret
stay hidden
stay safe, little one
for you are all I hold dear
and though it break my heart
it is now time to part
Preyhunterâ€™s calling
and I canâ€™t have you found
youâ€™re safer out here
for you see what I fear
so hide in the leaves, love
and donâ€™t make a sound
the nights can be frightening
my sweet little NightWing
the thunder and lightning

can seem scary and loud
but one day youâ€™ll be stronger
my secret no longer
youâ€™ll stand wing to wing with me
live side by side with me
my daughter forever
healthy and proud
so remember the words that I sing you
for the times when Mommyâ€™s not here
stay secret
stay hidden
stay safe, little one
for you are all I hold dear

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