

# Melancholy Lullaby

**Benny Carter**

Melancholy lullaby,  
Coming from a trouble sky  
Ringing through the clinging vine  
Right into this heart of mine

Melancholy lullaby,  
Listen to the nightwind sigh,  
How can I expect to sleep  
When I lay me down to weep?

Your love has cooled  
From flame to ice  
And I've been fooled  
Into a fool?`s paradise...

Hear the music of the rain  
Beating on my window pane  
Wish that I could say goodbye  
To my melancholy lullaby...

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