

Hush, little baby

Englisches Schlaf- und Wiegenlied

Text und Melodie: traditionell

The musical score is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). It consists of two staves of music. Above the first staff are two guitar chord diagrams: F (open strings, 2nd fret on 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th) and C7 (open strings, 2nd fret on 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th). The first staff has four measures with lyrics: 'Hush, lit- tle ba- by, don't say a word, Pa- pa's gon- na buy you a mock- ing- bird.' The second staff has four measures with lyrics: 'If that mock- ing- bird won't sing, Pa- pa's gon- na buy you a dia- mond ring.' Chord changes are indicated by 'F' and 'C7' above the notes. Measure numbers 1 through 8 are written in red below the notes.

1. Hush, little baby, don't say a word,
Papa's gonna buy you a mockingbird.
If that mockingbird won't sing,
Papa's gonna buy you a diamond ring.

3. If that billy goat won't pull,
Papa's gonna buy you a cart and bull.
If that cart and bull turn over,
Papa's gonna buy you a dog named Rover.

2. If that diamond ring turns brass,
Papa's gonna buy you a looking glass.
If that looking glass gets broke,
Papa's gonna buy you a billy goat.

4. If that dog named Rover won't bark.
Papa's gonna buy you a horse and cart.
If that horse and cart fall down,
you'll still be the sweetest little baby in town.

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