

Baby Jesus Goes to Sleep

Leader: It's late at night on the day Jesus was born. Mary holds baby Jesus and rocks him. She says, "Hush, hush, little baby; go to sleep."
(fold arms as if rocking a baby)

Children: Hush, hush, little baby; go to sleep.
(copy actions of leader)

Leader: The cows mooed softly. They said, "Moo, moo, little baby; go to sleep."
(get down on hands & knees & moo)

Children: Moo, moo, little baby; go to sleep.
(copy actions of leader)

Leader: The shepherds tiptoed in. They said, "Shh, shh, little baby; go to sleep."
(tiptoe in place and put fingers on lips)

Children: Shh, shh, little baby; go to sleep.
(copy actions of leader)

Leader: The sheep baaed quietly. They said, "Baa, baa, little baby; go to sleep."
(stand on hands and knees and baa.)

Children: Baa, baa, little baby; go to sleep.
(copy actions of leader)

Leader: They all sing to Jesus. They sing, "Go to sleep, little baby; go to sleep."
(fold arms as if rocking a baby.)

Children: Go to sleep, little baby; go to sleep.
(copy actions of leader)