

AFRICAN CRIB CAROL

Bay-ou Christi, bay-ou –
Christi babanou
O Christi bay-ou

Sleep little one, sleep –
Sleep 'til the morning.
Hush, now, do not weep.

See, Mary is near,
Keeping you safe;
Nothing shall harm you,
Fright, nor alarm you.
O Christi bay-ou.

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Sleep little one, sleep –
Sleep 'til the morning.
Hush, now, do not weep.

Hush, shepherds draw near;
Wise men shall kneel,
Homage to bring you;
Angels shall sing you
So softly to sleep.

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Christi babanou .