

# No Lullaby

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Keep your eyes open  
And prick up your ears  
Rehearse your loudest cry.  
There's folk out there  
Who would do you harm  
So I'll sing you no lullaby.  
There's a lock on the window;  
There's a chain on the door:  
A big dog in the hall.  
But there's dragons and beasties  
Out there in the night  
To snatch you if you fall.

So come out fighting  
With your rattle in hand.  
Thrust and parry. Light  
A match to catch the devil's eye.  
Bring a cross of fire to the fight.

And let no sleep bring false relief  
From the tension of the fray.  
Come wake the dead with the scream of life.  
Do battle with ghosts at play.

Gather your toys at the call-to-arms  
And swing your big bear down.  
Upon our necks when we come to set  
You sleeping safe and sound.

It's as well we tell no lie  
To chase the face that cries.  
And little birds can't fly  
So keep an open eye.  
It's as well we tell no lie  
So I'll sing you no lullaby.