

Gjendines bådnlåt

Norway

Lento

1. Bar - net leg - ges i vug - gen ned, stun - dom græ - der og stun - dom ler.

So - ve nu, so - ve nu, i Je - su navn, Je - su be - va - re _ bar - net.

2. Mamma tar meg på sitt fang,
danser med meg att og fram.
Danse så, med de små,
danse så, så skal barnet sove.

Translation

1. The child is laid in the cradle,
sometimes crying and sometimes laughing.
Sleep now, sleep now in Jesus' name,
Jesus protects the child.

2. Mama takes me on her lap
and dances around with me.
Dance this way with the children,
dance this way, and the child will sleep.

bådnlåt = lullaby

The composer Edvard Grieg heard this song in 1891, sung by Kaia Gjendine Slaalien (1871–1972) from Jotunheimen, and used it in his "Norwegian Folk Tunes" op. 66.

Melody and text: from Norway

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