

Jasoda Hari palne

India

Ja - so - - da ___ Ha - ri ___ pa - - l - ne ___ jhu - la -
- - vai, ___ Ja - so - - da ___ Ha - ri _
___ pa - - l - ne ___ jhu - la - - - vai, ___ jhu - la -
- - vai. (humming) Mm ___ mm. ___

Translation

Yashoda rocks Krishna in the cradle.

जसोदा हरि पालने झुलावै ।

हलरावे, दुलरावे मलहावे,
जोड़ - सोड़ कछु गावै ॥

मेरे लाल को आउ निंदरिया,
काहे न आनि सुवावै ।

तू काहे न बेगही आवै
तोको कान्हा बुलावै ।

कबहुँ पलक हरि मुँद लेत है,
कबहुँ अधर फरकावै ।

सोवत जानि मौन ह्वै ह्वै रहि
करि - करि सैन बतावै ।

इहि अंतर अकुलाइ उठे हरि
जसुमति मधुरे गावै ।

जो सुख सूर अमर - मुनि दुरलभ
सो नँद - भामिनि पावै ॥

Yashoda was Krishna's foster mother. A holy Hindu text relates that she and her husband Nanda brought Krishna up in the village of Gokula to protect him from being killed by his uncle Kamsa, as had been prophesied.

Melody and text: from India, in the Hindi dialect Maithili

The song is given here in a shortened version, and was sung by Sangeeta Bandyopadhyay for the Liederprojekt.

