

Minnie O'Shirva's cradle song

trad. Shetland, arr. Frances Cockburn

S (mel.)

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 Da sheep day baa, an da craas dey craa, Dey
 Da bur - nie rins and da bur - nie rowes, Da
 Da lave - rick lifts and he sings ta aa, Da
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counter-melody (optional)

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A

Doo doo doo doo

B

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set dir sails and dey hail dir towes, Hush - a -
 flap dir wings an dey flee a - wa, Hush - a -
 lambs dey dance ower da hed - der - coves, Hush - a -
 win - ter comes wi da caald an snaa, Hush - a -
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baa - baa, me pee - rie lamb, De fai - der is
 baa - baa, me pee - rie flee, Aald Daa - 'll be
 baa - baa, me trea - sure dear, Dey'll nae - bo - dy
 baa - baa, me pee - rie flooer, Lang Wil - lie is
 baa - baa, me pee - rie ting, He cov - ers wis

doo doo doo doo doo

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com - - - in a - wa fae fram.
 com - - - in wi shalls ta dee.
 hurt dee whin Mam is near.
 lö - - - in a - hint da door.
 aa wi His ho - ly ly wing.

doo doo doo

doo doo doo