

Rock-a-Bye Your Baby With a Dixie Melody

music by Jean Schwartz - lyrics by Sam M. Lewis & Joe Young - 1918

Mam-my mine, your lit-tle roll-in' stone that rolled a-way, strolled a-way, Mam-my mine,
An-y-time I hear a Mam-my sing her babe to sleep, slum-ber deep, That's the time

your roll-in' stone is roll-in' home to-day, there to stay. Just to see your smile-in' face
the shad-ows 'round my heart be-gin to creep, and I weep. Won-der why I went a-way,

smile a wel-come sign, When I'm in your fond em-brace, lis-ten, Mam-my mine:
what a fool I've been, Take me back to yes-ter-day, in your arms a-gain.

Rock-a-bye your ba-by with a Dix-ie mel-o-dy, When you croon,
croon a tune from the heart of Dix-ie, Just hang my cra-dle,

Mam-my mine, right on that Ma-son-Dix-on Line, And swing it from Vir-gin-ia
to Ten-nes-see with all the love that's in 'ya. "Weep no more, my la-dy," sing that

song a-gain for me, Make it soft and low, just as though you had me on your knee,

A mil-lion ba-by kiss-es I'll de-liv-er, the min-ute that you sing "The Swan-ee Riv-er,"
Rock-a-bye your rock-a-bye ba-by with a Dix-ie mel-o-dy.