

SUGGESTED INTRO: This song was written after one of our Grannies welcomed a new grandchild into her life. But it's really about what we want for ALL the children in the world – because they are ALL our grandchildren.

Grannies' Lullaby

Tune: Hobo's Lullaby by Goebel Reeves, sung by Woody Guthrie and many others

Lyrics: Kathy Miner, Raging Grannies of Madison.

Inspired by 'August's Lullaby', Solidarity Sing-Along at Madison, WI, Capitol

1. Go to sleep now, precious baby,
Rest your head and don't you cry --
There is work to do in this world;
You will join us by and by.

2. Yours and future generations
Will inherit what we do;
So we give our solemn promise
Of a better world for you.

3. You need peace and you need justice,
Health care and a chance to learn;
Breathable air and fresh pure water,
Love that endures as seasons turn.

4. We'll be singing truth to power,
Changing things as best we can;
You can trust your dear old Grannies --
We are here to take a stand!

5. This old world, it has some troubles
But they aren't here to stay --
We'll vote the scoundrels out of office
And enjoy a brighter day!

6. So go to sleep now, precious baby,
Then later, give our songs a try;
In your dreams you'll hear us humming --
That's our Granny lullaby! *(End by humming the last two lines)*