

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

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Inspired by 'August's Lullaby', Wisconsin Solidarity Sing-Along

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

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.

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

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.

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!

So **go** to **sleep** now, **precious** baby,
One day **give** our **songs** a try;
In your **dreams** you'll hear us **humming** --
That's our **Granny** lullaby!

[Hum last two lines of melody; watch director for tempo]