



Rockaby
lullaby

John B. Grant
(1850-1912)

John Beveridge Grant (1850-1912) was born in Newburgh, Orange County, New York. He worked for the firm of Stewart Good and Co., manufacturers of dresses, NYC, and the Central National Bank of NYC. He was a naturalist and wrote *Our common birds and how to know them* (1891). He was an active amateur musician. He was organist and choir director at New Jerusalem Church, NYC, and at First Presbyterian Church, New Rochelle, NY. His compositions include a comic opera, several cantatas, anthems, part-songs, and many children's songs including a collection in collaboration with music educator Peter W. Dykema titled *Pussy willow: and other nature songs for little folk*.

ROCKABY, lullaby, bees in the clover!
Crooning so drowsily, crying so low,
Rockaby, lullaby, dear little rover!
 Down into wonderland,
 Down to the under-land,
 Go, now go!
Down into wonderland go.

Rockaby, lullaby, rain on the clover,
(Tears on the eyelids that waver and weep!)
Rockaby, lullaby—bending it over!
 Down on the mother-world,
 Down on the other world,
 Sleep, oh sleep!
Down on the mother-world sleep.

Rockaby, lullaby, dew on the clover,
Dew on the eyes that will sparkle at dawn!
Rockaby, lullaby, dear little rover!
 Into the stilly world,
 Into the lily world,
 Gone! now gone!
Into the lily world gone.

Josiah Gilbert Holland (1819-1881)

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S *p* Rock - a - by, lul - la - by, bees in the clo - ver!

A *p* Rock - a - by, lul - la - by, bees in the clo - ver!

T *p* Rock - a - by, lul - la - by, bees in the clo - ver!

B *p* Rock - a - by, lul - la - by, bees in the clo - ver!

S ³ Croon - ing so drow - si - ly, cry - ing so low, Rock - a - by, lul - la - by,

A Croon - ing so drow - si - ly, cry - ing so low, Rock - a - by, lul - la - by,

T Croon - ing so drow - si - ly, cry - ing so low, Rock - a - by, lul - la - by,

B Croon - ing so drow - si - ly, cry - ing so low, Rock - a - by, lul - la - by,



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S dear lit - tle ro - ver! *f* Down in - to won - der - land, *dim. poco a poco* Down to the un - der - land,

A dear lit - tle ro - ver! *f* Down in - to won - der - land, *dim. poco a poco* Down to the un - der - land,

T dear lit - tle ro - ver! *f* Down in - to won - der - land, *dim. poco a poco* Down to the un - der - land,

B dear lit - tle ro - ver! *f* Down in - to won - der - land, *dim. poco a poco* Down to the un - der - land,

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S Down in - to won - der - land, Down to the un - der - land, *pp* Go, now go!

A Down in - to won - der - land, *pp* Go, — now go! in - to — won - der - land, go!

T Down in - to won - der - land, *pp* Go, — now go! in - to — won - der - land, go!

B Down in - to won - der - land, Down to the un - der - land, *pp* Go, now go!

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S *p* Rock - a - by, lul - la - by, rain on the clo - ver, (Tears on the eye - lids that

A *p* Rock - a - by, lul - la - by, rain on the clo - ver, (Tears on the eye - lids that

T *p* Rock - a - by, lul - la - by, rain on the clo - ver, (Tears on the eye - lids that

B *p* Rock - a - by, lul - la - by, rain on the clo - ver, (Tears on the eye - lids that

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S wa - ver and weep!) Rock - a - by, lul - la - by— bend - ing it o - ver!

A wa - ver and weep!) Rock - a - by, lul - la - by— bend - ing it o - ver!

T wa - ver and weep!) Rock - a - by, lul - la - by— bend - ing it o - ver!

B wa - ver and weep!) Rock - a - by, lul - la - by— bend - ing it o - ver!

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S Down on the mo - ther - world, Down on the o - ther world, *dim. poco a poco*

A Down on the mo - ther - world, Down on the o - ther world, *dim. poco a poco*

T Down on the mo - ther - world, Down on the o - ther world, *dim. poco a poco*

B Down on the mo - ther - world, Down on the o - ther world, *dim. poco a poco*

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S Down on the mo - ther - world, Down on the o - ther world, sleep, oh, sleep! *pp*

A Down on the mo - ther - world, sleep, oh, sleep! on the o - ther world, sleep! *pp*

T Down on the mo - ther - world, sleep, oh, sleep! on the o - ther world, sleep! *pp*

B Down on the mo - ther - world, Down on the o - ther world, sleep, oh, sleep! *pp*

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23 *p*

S Rock - a - by, lul - la - by, dew on the clo - ver! Dew on the eyes that will

A Rock - a - by, lul - la - by, dew on the clo - ver! Dew on the eyes that will

T Rock - a - by, lul - la - by, dew on the clo - ver! Dew on the eyes that will

B Rock - a - by, lul - la - by, dew on the clo - ver! Dew on the eyes that will

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S spar - kle at dawn! Rock - a - by, lul - la - by, dear lit - tle ro - ver!

A spar - kle at dawn! — Rock - a - by, lul - la - by, dear lit - tle ro - ver!

T spar - kle at dawn! — Rock - a - by, lul - la - by, dear lit - tle ro - ver!

B spar - kle at dawn! — Rock - a - by, lul - la - by, dear lit - tle ro - ver!

29 *f* *dim. poco a poco*

S In - to the stil - ly world, In - to the li - ly world, In - to the stil - ly world,

A *f* *dim. poco a poco*
In - to the stil - ly world, In - to the li - ly world, In - to the stil - ly world,

T *f* *dim. poco a poco*
In - to the stil - ly world, In - to the li - ly world, In - to the stil - ly world,

B *f* *dim. poco a poco*
In - to the stil - ly world, In - to the li - ly world, In - to the stil - ly world,

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S In - to the li - ly world, Gone, now gone!

A Gone, oh, gone! to the li - ly world, gone!

T Gone, oh, gone! to the li - ly world, gone!

B In - to the li - ly world, Gone, now gone!

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