

# Peggy Lee, &quot;Chi-Baba, Chi-Baba&quot;;

Many a year ago in old Sorrento  
a certain ditty was quite the thing  
Whenever a mother rocked her baby in Sorrento  
this little ditty she used to sing:

Chi-baba, chi-baba, chi-wawa  
An' chi-lawa kook-a la goombah  
Chi-baba, chi-baba, chi-wawa  
my bambino go to sleep!

Chi-baba, chi-baba, chi-wawa  
An' chi-lawa kook-a la goombah  
Chi-baba, chi-baba, chi-wawa  
my bambino go to sleep!

All the stars are in the skies ready to say &quot;goodnight&quot;;  
can't you see your doll is sleepy, too?  
Close your drowsy little eyes, mama will hold you tight  
while she sings a lullaby to you:

Oh, chi-baba, chi-baba, chi-wawa  
An' chi-lawa kook-a la goombah  
Chi-baba, chi-baba, chi-wawa  
my bambino go to sleep!

( Chi-baba, chi-baba, chi-baba, chi-baba, chi-wawa, and chi-lawa )  
Chi-baba, chi-baba, chi-wawa  
An' chi-lawa kook-a la goombah ( la goombah! )

Chi-baba, chi-baba, chi-wawa  
my bambino go to sleep!

( Chi, chi, chi-baba! )  
Chi, chi, chi-baba, chi-baba, chi-wawa  
An' chi-lawa kook-a la goombah ( la goombah! )  
Chi-baba, chi-baba, chi-wawa  
my bambino go to sleep!

All the stars are in the skies ready to say &quot;goodnight, goodnight&quot;;  
can't you see your doll is sleepy, too?  
Close your drowsy little eyes, mama will hold you tight  
while she sings a lullaby to you, ever so sweetly!

Chi-baba, chi-baba, chi-wawa  
An' chi-lawa kook-a la goombah ( la la goombah! chi-baba! )  
Chi-baba, chi-baba, chi-wawa  
my bambino go to sleep!

Chi-baba, chi-baba, chi-wawa  
my bambino go to sleep!  
Chi-baba, chi-baba, chi-wawa  
my bambino . . .  
go to sleep!