

Ba Mo Leanabh

Sèist

O ba ba mo lean-abh, ba mo lean - abh ba

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O ba ba mo lean-abh nì mo lean-abh 's an ba ba

Sèist. O ba ba mo leanabh,
Ba mo leanabh ba,
O ba ba mo leanabh,
Nì mo leanabh 's an ba ba

*O ba ba mo leniv
Ba mo leniv ba
O ba ba mo leniv
Nee mo leniv s an ba ba*

Rann 1. Ged tha mi gun chaoraich agam
'S caoraich uil' aig càch
Ged tha mi gun chaoraich agam
Dèan a leanabh an ba ba

*Ged ha mee goon chooreech a-gam
S cooreech ool aik cach
ged ha mee goon chooreech a-gam
jee-an i leniv an ba ba*

Translation.

Oh hush-a-bye my little baby,
Hush my little baby, hush,
Oh hush-a-bye my little baby,
My own little baby will go to sleep

Though I am without a flock of sheep,
And the others all have sheep,
Though I am without a flock of sheep
You, little baby, can go to sleep.