



# **Rockaby, Lullaby**

**Hubert P. Main  
(1839-1925)**

**Hubert Platt Main** (1839-1925) was born in Ridgefield, Connecticut, and attended his father's singing school as a youth. He was once disciplined for repeatedly running off from home to hide under the benches in the band room and listening to the music. He went to New York City and worked as an errand boy in a wallpaper house, then in the Bristow & Morse piano company. He helped his father edit the "Sunday School Lute" songbook by Isaac B. Woodbury. He took a position in William B. Bradbury's publishing house and reformed the company as Biglow & Main following Bradbury's death. He sang in all the significant New York choirs and was well known as a choir leader and organist. He composed over 1,000 pieces of music including part songs, singing school songs, Sunday School music, hymns, anthems, etc. He also collected music books and sold his collection of over 3,500 volumes to the Newberry Library in Chicago, Illinois, where they were known as the "Main Library." He died in Newark, New Jersey.

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  
Rock - a - by, lul - la - by, bees in the clo - ver! Croon - ing so drow - si - ly,

A  
Rock - a - by, lul - la - by, bees in the clo - ver! Croon - ing so drow - si - ly,

T  
Rock - a - by, lul - la - by, bees in the clo - ver! Croon - ing so drow - si - ly,

B  
Rock - a - by, lul - la - by, bees in the clo - ver! Croon - ing so drow - si - ly,

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S  
cry - ing so low, Rock - a - by, lul - la - by, dear lit - tle ro - ver!

A  
cry - ing so low, Rock - a - by, lul - la - by, dear lit - tle ro - ver!

T  
cry - ing so low, Rock - a - by, lul - la - by, dear lit - tle ro - ver!

B  
cry - ing so low, Rock - a - by, lul - la - by, dear lit - tle ro - ver!

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S Down in - to won - der - land, Down to the un - der - land, Go, oh, go!

A Down in - to won - der - land, Down to the un - der - land, Go, oh, go!

T 8 Down in - to won - der - land, Down to the un - der - land, Go, oh, go!

B Down in - to won - der - land, Down to the un - der - land, Go, oh, go!

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S Down in - to won - der - land go! \_\_\_\_\_

A Down in - to won - der - land go! \_\_\_\_\_

T 8 Down in - to won - der - land go! \_\_\_\_\_

B Down in - to won - der - land go! \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

T 8 Rock - a - by, lul - la - by, rain on the clo - ver, (Tears on the eye - lids that

B 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, Sleep, oh, sleep!

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

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

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

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S Down on the mo - ther - world sleep! \_\_\_\_\_

A Down on the mo - ther - world sleep! \_\_\_\_\_

T Down on the mo - ther - world sleep! \_\_\_\_\_

B Down on the mo - ther - world sleep! \_\_\_\_\_

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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 8 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 8 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!

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

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

T 8 In - to the stil - ly world, In - to the li - ly world, Gone, oh, gone!

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

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S In - to the lil - ly world, gone! \_\_\_\_\_

A In - to the lil - ly world, gone! \_\_\_\_\_

T In - to the lil - ly world, gone! \_\_\_\_\_

B In - to the lil - ly world, gone! \_\_\_\_\_

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