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A lullaby is a song or folk poem meant to help a child fall asleep. The following definition of the term "lullaby" is reprinted from A Poet's Glossary by Edward Hirsch. A bedtime song or chant to put a child to sleep. W H Auden's 'Lullaby' is an unconventional love poem, celebrating the impermanence and physicality of erotic love.

