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Cannily, cannily, my lal bairnikie
Divn't tha cry, my lal pet
Whisht at thy greetin'
Your daddy is sleeping
It's not time to waken him yet

This lullaby was written by Ewan MacColl, born Jimmy Miller in Salford, the son of two Scots who ingrained folksong into him from an early age. He went on to compose, collect and encourage folksong as a hugely influential character.