

*THE CRADLE SONG (James Scott Skinner)*

A A/C#D A/C# A A F#m Bm E7

A A/C#D A A7/C# D E7 A

D D/F# A/C# A A F#m Bm E7

A E7 A A7/C# Bm E7 D A

According to James Hunter, Skinner was inspired to write this after watching a young mother care for her sick child in a Forres hotel room. The words of the song, apparently by "A.H.", in the Logie Collection of 1888, are no less poignant. Enjoy!