



Music by Ethelbert Woodbridge Nevin & lyrics by Eugene Field
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Wynken, Blynken and Nod



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C G C G C F
 Wynken, Blynken and Nod one night sailed off in a wooden shoe
 F C Am F G C
 They sailed on a river of crystal light into a sea of dew
 Am Em F G C
 "Where are you going and what do you wish?" the old moon asked the three
 Am Em F G F
 "We are going to fish for the herring fish that live in this beautiful sea
 D G D G D F G
 Nets of silver and gold have we," said Wynken, Blynken and Nod

 C G C G C F
 The old moon laughed and sang a song as they rocked in their wooden shoe
 F C Am F G C
 And the wind that sped them all night long ruffled the waves of dew
 Am Em F G C
 The little stars were the herring fish that live in the beautiful sea
 Am Em F G F
 Now cast your nets wher-ever you wish, for never a-feared are we
 D G D G D F G
 So cried the stars to the fishermen three, Wynken, Blynken and Nod

 C G C G C F
 All night long their nets they threw for the fish in the twinkling foam
 F C Am F G C
 Then down from the sky came the wooden shoe bringin' the fishermen home
 Am Em F G C
 'Twas all so pretty a scene it seemed as if it could not be
 Am Em F G F
 And some folk thought 'twas a dream they dreamed while sailing the beautiful sea
 D G D G D F G
 But I shall name you the fishermen three, Wynken, Blynken and Nod

 C G C G C F
 Wynken, Blynken are two little eyes. Nod is a little head
 F C Am F G C
 And the wooden shoe that sailed the skies, a wee one's trundley bed
 Am Em F G C
 Now close your eyes while mother sings of wonderful sights that be
 Am Em F G F
 And you shall see the beautiful things as you rock in the misty sea
 D G D G D F G (sustain)
 And the old moon rocked the fishermen three, Wynken, Blynken, and Nod

