

FOR THIRD GRADERS**SLEEP, BABY BIRDS**

SLEEP, sleep, baby birds;
Softly swings your cradle high.
Rock, rock in your nest;
Breezes sing your lullaby.

Sleep, sleep, baby birds;
Soon you'll spread your wings
to fly.
You will soar on pinions strong,
You will sing up in the sky.

Sleep, sleep, baby birds;
Presently you'll fly away.
Each will find a happy mate,
Each will build a nest some day.

CHOOSE THE MISSING WORD

In each blank write the correct word chosen from the list below.
Learn to spell those words.

- The nest is high up in a _____.
- Babies sleep in a _____.
- A breeze is a gentle _____.
- A lullaby is a sweet _____.
- The mother brings _____ to the baby birds.
- Soon the little birds will learn to _____.
- The _____ of the birds are called pinions.
- When the birds are large they will fly up in the _____.
- Then they will _____ away.
- Some day each bird will have a _____.
- Some day each bird will build a _____.
- There will be some little _____ in the nest.

wind
lullaby
baby
food
birds

walk
fly
mate
happy
sky

song
wings
cradle
sleep
some

tree
house
nest
soar
spread