

## 'iyus mumun'lh

### Happy little ones

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hwiin'eem' 'u tthu sqw'uqw'ul'ush t'it'ul'um'.  
m'i wil' thu sum'shathut.  
'ilhe nem' hwii'neem'  
'u tthu 'iyus st'ult'ilum.

*Listen to all the birdies singing.  
The sun has just appeared.  
Let's go and listen  
to their happy song.*

'i tseep stitiya'xw.  
'ii tseep 'uw' 'iyus 'ul'?'  
'ii tseep wulh tsulel 'i' nem' lhakw'?'  
'uy' netulh, sqw'uliqw'lush, 'uy' netulh.

*You are very busy.  
Are you happy?  
Will you fly away soon?  
Good morning, little birdies, good morning.*

s-hwi's-hwule', s-hwi's-hwule'!  
*Tweet, tweet!*

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lemut thu squli'quw'eth 'i'tut  
na'ut wulh q'ilt.  
nem' yuhw tst 'u tuw' hwuyt  
'uw' niit tse' hay'yi'num'?

*Look at all the bunnies sleeping  
in the late morning.  
Shall we gently wake them up  
with a merry laugh?*

nan tseep 'uw' 'un'nehw 'ul'.  
'ii tseep 'uw' 'eli 'ul'?'  
'ii tseep wulh tsulel 'i' hwuythut?  
'uy' skweyul, squli'quw'eth, 'uy' skweyul.

*You are so still.  
Are you all well?  
Will you wake up soon?  
Good day, little bunnies, good day.*

tstl'um, tstl'um, tstl'um!  
Hop, hop, hop!

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lemut tthu sqwuqwumi' hiiw'a'lum'  
ni' 'u tthu yul'ew' tahw skweyul.  
nem' yuhw tst 'a 'unuhwstuhw  
'i' nilh kws xlhast tst?

*Look at all the puppies playing  
in the afternoon.  
Shall we stop them  
and have come to eat?*

nan tseep 'uw' huw'lhthut.  
'uwa'lu kwun's 'i lhtsiws?  
'ii tseep tse' 'uw' tuw' lihwa'lhthut?  
'uy' hwune'unt, sqwuli'qwmi', 'uy' hwune'unt.

*You are energetic.  
Aren't you tired?  
Will you settle down soon?  
Good evening, little puppies, good evening.*

wuwa'us, wuwa'us, wuwa'us!  
*Bark, bark, bark!*

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lemut tthu quqe'q hiiw'a'lum'  
ni' 'u tthu hwune'unt.  
nem' tst tse' 'itut-stuhw  
'i' nilh suw' heen'ut tst.

*Look at the little baby playing  
in the evening time.  
We will send her off to sleep  
with a lullaby.*

nan ch 'uw' t'ayqw'thut.  
'ii ch wulh lhtsiws?  
'ii ch wulh tsulel 'i' 'itut?  
'uy' snet, quqe'q, 'uy' snet.

*You are so fussy.  
Aren't you tired?  
Will you go to sleep soon?  
Goodnight, little baby, good night.*

lhat'uqw'um, lhat'uqw'um, lhat'uqw'um!  
*Snore, snore, snore!*

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