

What'll I Do When the Baby Cries?

Swing all eighth notes

American Folk Song/arr. K. K. Friar

What - 'll I do ___ when the bab - y cries? Wipe ___ a-way the tears from the bab - y's eyes. What -

- 'll I do ___ with the bab - y? What - 'll I do with the bab - y - o? What - 'll I do ___ with the

bab - y? What - 'll I do with the bab - y - o?

2. Wrap you up in calico, pass you off to your daddy-o.
What'll I do with the baby? What'll I do with the baby-o? (Repeat)

3. Wrap you tight in a tablecloth, put you up in the old hayloft.
What'll I do with the baby? What'll I do with the baby-o? (Repeat)

4. Wrap you up in calico, put you in your cradle-o.
What'll I do with the baby? What'll I do with the baby-o? (Repeat)

5. Rockabye, baby, in the tree top. When the wind blows the cradle will rock.
What'll I do with the baby? What'll I do with the baby-o? (Repeat)

Repeat the final chorus several times, getting softer and softer until ending in silence.

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