

Gli Animali della Notte

"Night Animals" • sing it, then read what it means

Language
Learning
with Songs

SING

WHAT IT MEANS

Who is awake? Chi è sveglio?

The owl, il gufo, softly says hello.

Il gufo, the owl, up in the tree,

"Buona notte, little one," sings to me.

At night, di notte, the branches sway,

The bat, il pipistrello, flutters on its way.

Il pipistrello, the bat, flies gently by,

Then rests beneath the quiet sky.

Poi riposa sotto il cielo quieto.

Very softly, piano piano,

La lucciola, the firefly, makes a tiny glow.

The firefly, la lucciola, floats slow and low,

Piano piano, time to go.

Who is awake? Chi è sveglio?

The cricket, il grillo, sings hello.

Il grillo, the cricket, chirps once more,

Then folds its song and sings no more.

Poi chiude la sua canzone e non canta più.

The hedgehog, il riccio, snuffles near,

The fox, la volpe, curls up here.

La volpe, the fox, shuts sleepy eyes,

The little night is soft and kind.

La piccola notte è dolce e gentile.

Very softly, piano piano,

La lucciola, the firefly, makes a tiny glow.

The firefly, la lucciola, floats slow and low,

Piano piano, time to go.

At night, di notte, all is still,

Who is awake? Chi è sveglio? No one will.

Everyone is sleeping, tutti dormono,

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SING

Tutti dormono, tutti dormono.

Mmm... piano piano...

Mmm... tutti dormono...

Mmm... buona notte...

WHAT IT MEANS

Everyone is sleeping, everyone is sleeping.

Mmm... softly, softly...

Mmm... everyone is sleeping...

Mmm... good night...

KEY WORDS

il gufo = the owl

la lucciola = the firefly

il riccio = the hedgehog

chi è sveglio? = who is awake?

il pipistrello = the bat

il grillo = the cricket

la volpe = the fox

tutti dormono = everyone is sleeping