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Fairy Lullaby*

By WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE

(Reprint)

You spotted snakes, with double	Weaving spiders, come not here:
tongue,	Hence, you long-legg'd spinners,
Thorny hedgehogs, be not seen;	hence;
Newts, and blindworms, do no	Beetles black, approach not near;
wrong,	Worm, nor snail, do no offense.
Come not near our fairy queen.	

CHORUS

Philomel, with melody,
 Sing in our sweet lullaby;
 Lulla, lulla, lullaby; lulla, lulla, lullaby:
 Never harm, nor spell, nor charm,
 Come our lovely lady nigh:
 So, good night, with lullaby.

* From "A Midsummer Night's Dream."