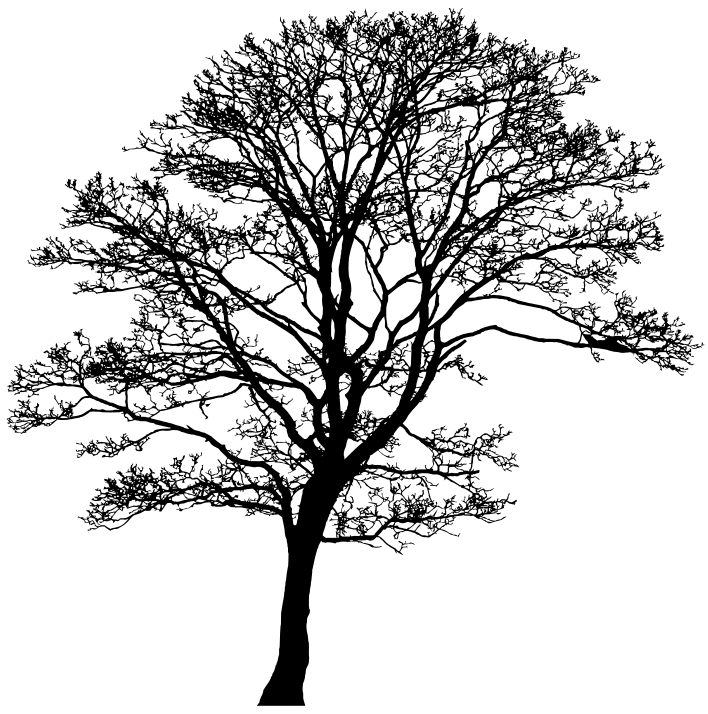

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Hang him up in the ol' tree top,
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When the wind blows the cradle will rock,
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That's what I'll do with the baby-o,
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That's what I'll do with the baby-o.

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How in the world do the old folks know,
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I like sugar in my coffee-o
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What'll I do with the baby-o,
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What'll I do with the baby-o.

"What'll I Do With the Baby-O" is a humorous song that likely originated as a play-party song, during which kids sang and danced together (like "London Bridge is Falling Down"). The lyrics offer many different, playful answers to the question, "What'll I do with the baby-o?".