



# MY HEART BEATS

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baby, my heart will beat for you.



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***DOKI DOKI***

goes my heart when I hold you in the air.







***TU TUMP, TU TUMP***

it thumps when you play with my hair.







***BUM BUM BUM,***

throbs my heart when I kiss your tiny toes.







***DU-DUNK, DU-DUNK***

it raps when I rub your little nose.







***DUGEUN DUGEUN***

pounds my heart when I watch your sleepy eyes.





***DHAK DHAK  
DHAK DHAK***

it drums all the way to the skies.





You smile, you gurgle,  
You babble, you coo.









My heart is full of

***BOUMS***

for you.

***BOUM BOUM!***

***BOUM BOUM!***









Wherever you go, whatever you do,  
baby, my heart will beat for you.

***THUMP! THUMP!***  
***THUMP! THUMP!***







No matter what language we speak, no matter where we live in the world, our hearts beat with the same rhythm.

We may hear and say the sounds differently—like

**DOKI DOKI** in Japanese, **TU TUMP** in Italian,  
**BUM BUM BUM** in Spanish, **DU-DUNK, DU-DUNK** in

Swedish, **DUGEUN DUGEUN** in Korean,

**DHAK DHAK** in Urdu, **BOUM BOUM** in French  
and **THUMP THUMP** in English—but when hearts beat with  
love, all the sounds mean the same thing.

**YOU ARE ALIVE. YOU FEEL LOVE.**



# For Amrita & Angad, my heartbeats.



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