

12. Mikaela's Lullaby

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Praying Mantis says his prayers
praying hands
And tucks his legs away
two closed fist in front
He's underneath a shiny leaf
hold flat hand above one fist
Until the break of day

The baby birds are in their nest
cup hands in front
And mothers in there too
She spreads her feathers over them
wrap arms around self
Like blankets cover you

But you have got an angel
cross thumbs "fly" fingers over children
Watching over you
I promise there's an angel
Who takes good care of you

The ants have put themselves to bed
Like soldiers dressed in black
march
They've had enough of sticky stuff
Tomorrow they'll be back
rub fingers together
The bees have worked so hard today
buzz fingers
They're glad to rest their feet
The hive is such a cosy place
They hum themselves to sleep
hummm

But you have got an angel
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The slugs and worms
one hand wall one hand snail
Are underground
And can't be seen at all
The snails are safely in their shell
Behind the garden wall