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# Sleep on, beloved

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The blessed rest (10 10 10 4)



1. Sleep on, beloved, sleep, and take thy rest;  
Lay down thy head upon thy Saviour's breast;  
We love thee well, but Jesus loves thee best -  
Goodnight! Goodnight!

2. Calm is thy slumber as an infant's sleep;  
But thou shalt wake no more to toil and weep;  
Thine is a perfect rest, secure and deep -  
Goodnight! Goodnight!

3. Until the shadows from the earth are cast,  
Until He gathers in His sheaves at last,  
Until the twilight gloom be overpast -  
Goodnight! Goodnight!

4. Until the Easter glory lights the skies,  
Until the dead in Jesus shall arise,  
And He shall come, but not in lowly guise -  
Goodnight! Goodnight!

5. Until, made beautiful by Love divine,  
Thou, in the likeness of thy Lord shall shine,  
And He shall bring that golden crown of thine -  
Goodnight! Goodnight!

6. Only "Goodnight", beloved, not "Farewell!"  
A little while, and all His saints shall dwell  
In hallowed union, indivisible -  
Goodnight! Goodnight!!

7. Until we meet again before His throne,  
Clothed in the spotless robe He gives his own,  
Until we know, even as we are known -  
Goodnight! Goodnight.