

Now rest beneath night's shadow  
The woodland, field, and meadow;  
The world in slumber lies.  
But you, my heart, awaken,  
With prayer and song be taken;  
Let praise to your Creator rise.

The rule of day is over  
And shining jewels cover  
The heaven's boundless blue.  
Thus I shall shine in heaven,  
Where crowns of gold are given  
To all who faithful prove and true.

Lord Jesus, since you love me,  
Oh, spread your wings above me  
And shield me from alarm.  
Though Satan would assail me,  
Your mercy will not fail me;  
I rest in your protecting arm.

My loved ones, rest securely,  
For God this night will surely  
From peril guard your heads.  
Sweet slumbers may he send you  
And bid his hosts attend you  
And through the night watch o'er your beds.