

Sleep, Gentle Cherub, Sleep Descend

Judith's air from the oratorio *Judith* (soprano)
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Set by *Thomas Augustine Arne* (1710-1778) [Br]

Sleep, gentle Cherub,
[slip 'dʒɛn.təl 'tʃɛr.əb]

Sleep descend,
Thy healing wings protective spread.
And o'er his sacred temples bend,
O bend their salutary shade.
O Sleep, gentle Cherub,
O Sleep descend,
Thy healing wings protective spread.

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