

## Sleep

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**Come, Sleep, and with thy sweet deceiving**  
[kʌm slɪp ænd wɪð ðə:t swit dɪ.'sɪv.ɪŋ]

Lock me in delight awhile;  
Let some pleasing dreams (dream) beguile  
All my fancies; that from thence  
I may feel (There may steal) an influence  
All my powers of care bereaving.

Though but a shadow, but a sliding,  
Let me know some little joy!  
We that suffer long annoy  
Are contented with a thought  
Through an idle fancy wrought:  
O let my joys have some abiding!

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