

Sleep Now, O Sleep Now

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Sleep now, O sleep now,
[slɪp na:ʊ o:ʊ slɪp na:ʊ]

O you unquiet heart!
A voice crying "Sleep now"
Is heard in my heart.

The voice of the winter
Is heard at the door.
O sleep, for the winter
Is crying "Sleep no more."

My kiss will give peace now
And quiet to your heart—
Sleep on in peace now,
O you unquiet heart!

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