

## Look Down, Fair Moon

Text by *Walt Whitman* (1819-1892) [Am]

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**Look    down,    fair    moon    and    bathe    this    scene,**  
[lʊk    da:ʊn    feɪ    mʊn    ænd    be:ɪð    ðɪs    sɪn]

Pour softly down night's nimbus floods,  
  on faces ghastly, swollen, purple;  
On the dead, on their backs, with their arms toss'd wide,  
Pour down your unstinted nimbus, sacred moon.

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*Thank you!*

