

The Christian's "Good-Night"

Sarah Doudney (1843-1926)

Sleep on, beloved, sleep, and take thy rest;
Lay down thy head upon thy Savior's breast;
We love thee well, but Jesus loves thee best—
 Good-night! Good-night! Good-night!
Calm is thy slumber as an infant's sleep,
But thou shalt wake no more to toil and weep;
Thine is a perfect rest, secure and deep—
 Good-night! Good-night! Good-night!
Until the shadows from this earth are cast;
Until He gathers in His sheaves at last;
Until the twilight gloom be overpast—
 Good-night! Good-night! Good-night!
Until the Easter glory lights the skies;
Until the dead in Jesus shall arise,
And He shall come, but not in lowly guise—
 Good-night! Good-night! Good-night!
Until made beautiful by Love Divine,
Thou, in the likeness of thy Lord shalt shine,
And He shall bring that golden crown of thine—
 Good-night! Good-night! Good-night!
Only Good-night, beloved—not Farewell
A little while, and all His saints shall dwell
 In hallowed union, indivisible—
 Good-night! Good-night! Good-night!
Until we meet again before His throne,
Clothed in the spotless robe He gives His own;
Until we know even as we are known—
 Good-night! Good-night! Good-night!



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