

**NOW REST BENEATH NIGHT'S SHADOW**

1. Now rest beneath night's darkness  
The woodland, field, and lake,  
The world in sleep stays;  
But my heart, now awake,  
To prayer and song, attention.  
Let praise to our creator rise.
  
2. The shining-sun is gone,  
Night, the enemy of day,  
Finish chased golden shining.  
But Christ, the Sun full of gladness,  
Takes away all my sadness,  
In my heart HE still rules.
  
3. Day's ruling is finished  
And shining stars cover  
Heaven's large blue.  
Same I shall shine in heaven.  
Place God gives golden crowns  
To all people that stay in faith.
  
5. Lord Jesus, YOU truly love me  
Oh, spread YOUR wings above me  
And shield me from fright!  
Although evil comes against me,  
YOUR mercy will not fail me:  
I rest in YOUR protecting arms.
  
6. My dear friends, rest quietly,  
Because tonight God will truly  
Guard us from all trouble.  
Sweet sleep, we pray, he send you  
And command HIS angel hosts attention us,  
And all night watch over our beds. Amen

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