The Christian's Good Night

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1. Sleep on, beloved, sleep, and take thy rest;
   Lay down thy head upon the Savior's breast; We love thee
   well, but Jesus loves thee best—
   perfect rest, secure and deep—
twilight gloom be over past—
come, but not in lowly guise—Good night! Good night! Good night!

2. Calm is thy slumber, as an infant's sleep;
   But thou shalt wake no more to toil and weep; Thine is a
   bring that golden crown of thine—
   unique, in invisible—
know even as we are known—

3. Until the shadows of this earth are cast,
   Until the dead in Jesus shall arise, And He shall
   A little while, and all His saints shall dwell
   In hal-lowed

4. Until the Easter glory lights the skies,
   Thou in the likeness of the Lord shalt shine, And He shall
   Clothed in the spotless robe He gives His own,
   Un-till we

5. Until made beautiful by love divine,

6. Only "Good night," beloved—not "farewell!"

7. Until we meet again before His throne,