

Sleep, My Savior, Sleep

Sabine Baring-Gould, 1894.

Arranged by R. F. Smith from Richard Chope.

Sleep, my Savior, sleep,

On Thy bed of hay,

Angels in the spangled heaven

Sing their gladsome Christmas carols

Till the dawn of day.

Sleep, my Savior, sleep

On Thy bed of hay,

Ere the mourning angel cometh

To the moonlit olive garden

Wiping tears away.

Sleep, my Savior, sleep

Sweet on Mary's breast,

Now the shepherds kneel adoring,

Now the mother's heart is joyous,

Take a happy rest.

Sleep, my Savior, sleep

Sweet on Mary's breast.

Crucified, with wounds and bruises,

Bleeding, purple, stained, disfigured,

One day Thou wilt rest.