

# Sleep Now, My Muse

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**Cantus Primus**  $\text{♩} = 66$   
Sleep now my Muse, and hence - forth take thy rest,

**Cantus Secundus**

**Altus**  
Sleep now my Muse, and

**Tenor**  
Sleep now my Muse, and hence-

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and hence - forth take thy rest, sleep now my Muse, and

Sleep now my Muse, and hence - forth take thy

hence - forth take thy rest, and hence - forth take thy

- forth take thy rest, sleep now my Muse,

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hence - forth take thy rest, which all too long thy-self  
rest, and hence-forth take thy rest, which all too long thy - self  
rest, which all too long thy - self  
and hence - forth take thy rest, which all too long thy-self

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in vain had wast - ed, Let it suf - fice,  
in vain had wast - ed, Let it suf - fice, let it suf -  
in vain had wast - ed, Let it suf - fice, let it suf -  
in vain had wast - ed, Let it suf - fice, let it suf -

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let it suf - fice, I still must live op - pressed,  
- fice, I still must live op - pressed,  
- fice, let it suf-fice, I still must live op -  
- fice, I still must live op - pressed, and

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and of my pains, and of my pains the fruit must  
 and of my pains, and of my pains the fruit must ne'er be  
 - pressed, and of my pains the fruit must  
 of my pains. and of my pains the fruit must ne'er be

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ne'er be tast - ed, and of my pains, and of my pains the fruit must  
 tast - ed, and of my pains, and of my pains  
 ne'er be tast-ed, and of my pains the fruit must ne'er be  
 tast - ed, and of my pains the fruit must

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ne'er be tast - ed, must ne'er be tast - ed. Then sleep my Muse,  
 the fruit must ne'er be tast - ed. Then  
 tast - ed, the fruit must ne'er be tast - ed. Then sleep my Muse, then  
 ne'er be tast - ed, Then

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then sleep my Muse, Fate can-not be with-

sleep my Muse, then sleep my Muse, Fate can-not be with-

sleep my Muse, then sleep my Muse,

sleep my Muse, then sleep my Muse, Fate can-not be with-

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- stood, it's bet-ter sleep than wake and do

- stood, it's bet-ter sleep than wake and do

Fate can-not be with- stood, it's bet-ter sleep, than wake and

- stood, it's bet-ter sleep, than wake and do no

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no good. Then sleep my Muse,

no good. Then sleep my Muse,

do no good. Then sleep my Muse, then sleep my

good. Then sleep my Muse,

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then sleep my Muse, Fate can-not be with - stood,  
 then sleep my Muse, Fate can-not be with - stood, it's bet - ter  
 Muse, then sleep my Muse, Fate can - not be with-  
 then sleep my Muse, Fate can-not be with - stood, it's bet - ter

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it's bet - ter sleep than wake and do no good, it's bet-ter  
 sleep than wake and do no good, it's bet-ter sleep,  
 - stood, it's bet - ter sleep than wake and do no good, it's bet-ter  
 sleep than wake and do no good, it's bet-ter sleep

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sleep than wake and do no  
 it's bet - ter sleep than wake and do no  
 sleep, it's bet - ter sleep than wake and do no  
 than wake and do no

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good.



good.



good.



good.

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