



# **Sleep, Gentle Lady**

**Wm. U. Butcher  
(1829-1910)**

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## SERENADE

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S *mp*  
Sleep, gen - tle la - dy, the flow - ers are clos - ing, The

A *mp*  
Sleep, gen - tle la - dy, the flow - ers are clos - ing, The

T *mp*  
Sleep, gen - tle la - dy, the flow - ers are clos - ing,

B *mp*  
Sleep, gen - tle la - dy, the flow - ers are clos - ing,

5  
S  
ver - y winds and waves re - pos - - - ing;

A  
ver - y winds and waves re - pos - - - ing;

T  
The ver - y winds and waves re - pos - ing;

B  
The ver - y winds and waves re - pos - ing;

9  
S *mf*  
O, may our soft and sooth - ing num - bers

A *mf*  
O, may our soft and sooth - ing num - bers

T *mf*  
O, may our soft and sooth - ing num - bers *ad lib.*  
Wrap

B *mf ad lib.*  
O, may our soft and sooth - ing num - bers

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S Wrap thee in sweet - er, soft - er slum-bers. Peace be a - round thee, la - dy

A Wrap thee in sweet - er, soft - er slum-bers. Peace be a - round thee, la - dy

T — thee in sweet - er, soft - er slum-bers. Peace be a - round thee, la - dy

B Wrap thee in sweet - er, soft - er slum-bers. Peace be a - round thee, — la - dy

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S bright, Sleep, while we sing, good night,

A bright, Sleep, while we sing, good night,

T bright, good — night,

B bright, good — night,

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S good - - night, good - night, good - night.

A good - - night, good - night, good - night.

T good - - night, good - night, good - night.

B good - - night, good - night, good - night.

Sleep, gentle lady, the flowers are closing,  
The very winds and waves reposing;  
O, may our soft and soothing numbers  
Wrap thee in sweeter, softer slumbers.  
Peace be around thee, lady bright,  
Sleep, while we sing, good night, good night.

James Robinson Planché (1796-1880)

**William Unruh Butcher** (1829-1910) was born in Germantown, Pennsylvania. He was active as a musician and was an editor for the music publisher T. C. Armstrong & Co. He was best known as the long-time editor of the newspaper the “Germantown Telegraph.” He composed a number of songs and his most popular composition was the sentimental song “The Dying Soldier to His Mother.” He died in Philadelphia.

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