

Sleep, slumb'ring eyes

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Sleep, slum- b'ring
My free- born
My cap- tive

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eyes; give rest un- to my cares, My cares, the
breast, born free to sor- row's smart, Brought in sub-
breast, stung by these glist- 'ring stars, These glist- 'ring

in- fants of my trou- bled brain; My
jec- tion by my wan- d'ring eye, Whose
stars, the beau- ty of the sky, That

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cares, sur- pris'd, sur- pris'd with black des pair,
trait- 'rous sight con- ceiv'd that to my heart
bright black sky which doth the sun- beams bar

Doth the as- ser- tion of my hopes re- strain.
 For which I wail, I sob, I sigh, I die
 From her sweet com- fort on my heart's sad eye.

Sleep, then, my eyes,
 Sleep, then, my eyes,
 Wake, then, my eyes,

sleep, then, my eyes. O sleep, and
 sleep, then, my eyes, dis- turb'd of
 wake, then, my eyes, true part- ners

take your rest,
 qui- et rest,
 of un- rest,

To ban- ish sor-
 To ban- ish sor-
 For sor- row still,

row, to ban- ish
 row, to ban- ish
 for sor- row

sor- row from a free- born breast.
 sor- row from my cap- tive breast.
 still must har- bour in my breast.