

Soon will the night come, the darkness will gather  
 Over the fields, and the trees, and the leaves,  
 And the round moon will shine brightly, where father  
 Reap'd down the harvest, and bound the brown sheaves.

Beasts have lain down where the bright dew-drops glisten ;  
 Birds have gone home to their roosts long ago,  
 Only the bat brushes by as I listen,  
 Or the black beetle hums drowsy and slow.

Lay the white cloth for his coming, dear mother,  
 Set out his chair where he likes it to be ;  
 Close at his side you shall stand, little brother,  
 Baby shall sit like a queen on his knee.

From the hard hand that has labour'd so truly,  
 Toiling and straining that we might have bread,  
 We'll take the sickle that did its work duly,  
 Leave it to-night with the spade in the shed.

We'll hang around him with smiles and caresses,  
 Make him forget as we climb on his chair,  
 Toil that has wearied, and care that oppresses,  
 All but his home and his little ones there.

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