

Now I lay me down to sleep.

1 "Now I lay me down to sleep,"
First beside my mother kneeling,
Through the hushed up silence deep,
Hear the double whisper stealing.

CHO—Now I lay me down to sleep,
I pray the Lord my soul to keep,
If I die before I wake,
I pray the lord my soul to take.

2 "Now I lay me down to sleep,"
And the angels o'er me bending,
Sent from God my soul to keep,
Through the purple night descending

3 "Now I lay me down to sleep,"
O my God! when I am dying,
Hear me when I pray to thee,
On my quiet death-bed lying.

