

# Those Who Sleep in Jesus

*Remember when your little child would go to sleep for the night,  
and the sense of relief that she was going to be all right.*

*No need to worry about her being led astray.*

*No need to worry about her being stolen away.*

*No need to worry that she might fall down and get hurt.*

*At least for that day you could finally have a peace in your heart,  
that your precious little girl was safe and sound.*

*So too is it with our Heavenly Father I have found.*

*For those who fall asleep, yet love and belong to Him,*

*He no longer has to be worried or concerned about them.*

*However for those that remain here on earth they are filled with grief,  
but for Almighty God the burden is finally lifted and replaced with relief.*

*He no longer has to worry that we could ever fall away from Him.*

*He no longer has to worry that the Devil may lure us into sin.*

*For those who Sleep in Jesus can no longer be led astray.*

*For those who Sleep in Jesus have finally found the perfect Way.*

*For those who Sleep in Jesus will forever be with them;*

*and I Am very certain that your darling daughter fell asleep in Him.*

*So comfort your hearts in the knowledge that her life has just begun;  
and more importantly that she will be standing right beside the Glorious One,*

*Who suffered and died in order to bring us back to Life.*

*For those who Sleep in Jesus will He bring*

*when He comes to claim His Wife.*

To All God's People:  
This poem was originally written  
for a very dear family the day after they lost  
their beloved teenaged daughter in a tragic car accident.  
It helped relieve some of the extreme pain in the midst of their grief,  
and I sincerely hope God will use these words to comfort others  
who find themselves facing the death of a loved one.  
I know it is a terribly Dark and lonely place to be,  
but thank God for the "True Light"  
who came to give us Hope  
until we finally reach  
the Other Side.

