

SWEET BE THY REST

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1. Sweet be thy rest, And peace - ful thy sleep - ing;
 2. Thy work is thy done, Thy sow - ing and reap - ing;
 3. Sweet be thy rest; No more we may greet thee

God's way is best. Thou art in His keep - ing.
 Thy crown is won, And hush'd in is thy weep - ing.
 Till with the blest In heav - en we meet thee.

O bless - ed sleep, Where ills ne'er mo - lest thee! Why should we
 From tears and woes, From earth's death mid - night drea - ry, Thine is re -
 O un - ion sweet, That death can not sev - er! There we shall

weep? For heaven hath bless - ed thee: Sweet be thy rest.
 pose Where none ev - er wea - ry: Sweet be thy rest.
 meet, Where sad tears fall nev - er: Sweet be thy rest.