

SLEEPING ON GUARD

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1. Out from the camp-fire's red glow-ing, Cheer-ful-ly shed-ding the light,
 2. Yon-der Rum's camp-lights are burn-ing, Hark to the re-vel-ry there!
 3. Our aim is vig-i-lance ev-er, We can al-low no de-feat;



On-to the pick-ets we're go-ing, For the long watch-es of night;
 Wait-ing the con-flict's re-turn-ing, Scouts are a-broad ev-'ry-where;
 True-heart-ed sold-iers will nev-er Join in the co-ward's re-treat;



Let us be care-ful that slum-ber Press not our eye-lids too hard,—
 We must be watch-ful and read-y, See ev-'ry en-trance is barred,
 Wa-ry and watch-ful be keep-ing, Tho' the task be e'er so hard,

SLEEPING ON GUARD (2)

Sure - ly not one of our num - ber Must be found sleep - ing on guard.
 Keep - ing our heads cool and stead - y;— All is lost sleep - ing on guard.
 Know - ing what dan - gers come creep - ing When we are sleep - ing on guard.

Chorus *cresc.*
 Sleep - ing on guard, sleep - ing on guard; No!
 Sleep - ing on guard,

Sure - ly not one of our num - ber Must be found sleep - ing on guard.

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“We are living in the closing scenes of this earth’s history.
 Prophecy is fast fulfilling. The hours of probation are fast passing.
 We have no time—not a moment—to lose.
 Let us not be found sleeping on guard....
 Let the message of Christ’s soon return sound forth in earnest words of warning....”

“Then said the Lord unto me,
Thou hast well seen:
for I will hasten my word to perform it.”

Jeremiah 1:12

“Brother A, you are too slow.
You should cultivate opposite qualities.
The cause of God demands men
who can see quickly
and act instantaneously at the right time and with power.
If you wait to measure every difficulty
and balance every perplexity you meet
you will do but little.
You will have obstacles and difficulties to encounter at every turn,
and you must with firm purpose decide to conquer them,
or they will conquer you.”

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