

WE LAY US DOWN TO SLEEP

Anon.

Arr. from Schumann's "Traumerei."

1. We lay us calm - ly down to sleep When friend - ly night is
 2. As sinks the sun in west - ern skies, When day is done, and
 3. Why vex our souls with wear - ing care? Why shun the grave, for
 4. Some oth - er hand the task can take, If so it seem - eth

come, and leave To God the rest; Wheth - er we wake to smile or
 twi - light dim Comes si - lent on, So fades the world's most lur - ing
 ach - ing head So cool and low? Have we found life so pass - ing
 best, — the task By us be - gun; No work for which we need to

weep, Or wake no more on time's fair shore, He
 prize On eyes that close in deep re - pose, Till
 fair, So grand to be, so sweet that we brief, Should
 wake, In joy or grief, for life so brief, Be -

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know - eth best, He know - eth best.
wakes the dawn, Till wakes the dawn.
dread to go? Should dread to go?
neath the sun, Be - neath the sun.

O Fa - ther, us in safe - ty keep! We lay us down to sleep.

“I will both lay me down in peace, and sleep:
for thou, Lord, only makest me dwell in safety.”

Psalms 4:8