Sleep

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Lento; lontano e molto legato

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:		:d	f :m	r :s	f :m	s :–	– :d
		The	eve- ning	hangs be-	neath the	moon,	A

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t₁ :l₁	m :r	d :r	m :–	– :r	d :r	r :m
sil- ver	thread on	dark- ened	dune.	With	clos- ing	eyes and

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m :m :–	d :r	f :r	m :m	s :f	m :–	– :–
rest- ing	head I	know that	sleep is	com- ing	soon.	

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:m¹	r¹ :d¹	t :d¹	m :m	m :–	– :–	– . :l₁
Up-	on my	pil- low,	save in	bed,		A

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t₁ :d	r :m	fi :t	m :–	– :s	fi :fi	m :s
thou- sand	pict- tures	fill my	head,	I	can- not	sleep, my

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r :m	r :r	m :s	m :m	r :d	m :–	– :–
mind's a-	flight; And	yet my	limbs seem	made of	lead.	

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:l	– :–	d¹ :d¹	t :t		:	d¹ :d¹	t :–
If		there are	nois- es			in the	night

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:l	d¹ :d¹	t :t		:l	t :d¹	r¹ :–
A	fright- ening	shad- ow		flick-	ering-	light;

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:		:l	s :s	f :f	d¹ :d¹	t :–	t :–
		Then	I sur-	ren- der	un- to	sleep,	Where

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l :–	t :–	t :–		:l	t :t	t :–
clouds	of	dream		give	sec- ond	sight.

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– :–		:l₁	d :d	r :m	f :s	s :–	– :–
		What	dreams may	come, both	dark and	deep,	

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f :–	m :–	f :–	s :–	– :–	– :–
dark	and	deep,			

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f :–	m :–	f :–	– . :f	d¹ :l	f :–	m :–
dark	and	deep,	dark			and

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r	:–	|– .	:f	d¹	:l	f	:–	m	:–	f	:–	|–	:ta
deep			dark					un					

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d¹	:l	s	:d¹	l	:f	s	:–	f	:s	f	:s	l	:s	|–	:–
					to	sleep									

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d	:–	|–	:	r	:–	|–	:	d	:–	|–	:–	r	:–	s	:–
sleep,				sleep,				sleep,				sleep,		sleep,	

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l	:–	f	:d	r	:–	|–	:–	m	:s		:	m	:s		:
								sle-	ep,			sle-	ep		

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m	:s		:	m	:s		:	m	:s		:	m	:s		:
sle-	ep,			sle-	ep			sle-	ep,			sle-	ep		