

Our ship is delayed by the force of the gale, And tossed by the billows and beaten by hail, But peacefully dreaming, my durling, asleep In a trundle-bed cot, is unmoved by the deep.

Sweetly sleep!
The hand of another will
Temper the storm;
The heart of a mother still
Shelters your form.

The years that shall follow, may bring you delight, Or even a lover to guard you at night, But only the love of a mother may last, When fortune and friends are but dreams of the past.

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-Carter S. Cole





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