

**“Care-charmer Sleep, Son of the Sable Night”**

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Care-charmer Sleep, son of the sable Night,  
Brother to Death, in silent darkness born:  
Relieve my languish, and restore the light,  
With dark forgetting of my cares, return;  
And let the day be time enough to mourn  
The shipwreck of my ill-adventur'd youth:  
Let waking eyes suffice to wail their scorn,  
Without the torment of the night's untruth.  
Cease dreams, th' imagery of our day-desires,  
To model forth the passions of the morrow;  
Never let rising sun approve you liars,  
To add more grief to aggravate my sorrow.  
Still let me sleep, embracing clouds in vain;  
And never wake to feel the day's disdain.

