

All Through The Night

Wales

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1. Sleep, my child, and peace at-tend thee, all through the night.
Guard - ian ang - els God will send thee all through the night.
Soft the drows - y hours are creep - ing, hill and dale in slumb - er sleep - ing,
I my lov - ing vi - gil keep - ing all through the night.

2. While the moon her watch is keeping all through the night,
while the weary world is sleeping all through the night
o'er thy spirit gently stealing visions of delight revealing
breathes a pure and holy feeling all through the night.
3. Though I roam a minstrel lonely all through the night,
my true harp shall praise sing only all through the night.
Love's young dream, alas, is over, yet my strains of love shall hover
near the presence of my lover all through the night.
4. Hark, a solemn bell is ringing clear through the night.
Thou, my love, art heavenward winging home through the night.
Earthly dust from off thee shaken, soul immortal shalt thou awaken
with thy last dim journey taken home through the night.

other lyrics:

1. Deep the silence 'round us spreading, all through the night,
dark the path that we are treading all through the night.
Still the coming day discerning by the hope within us burning,
to the dawn our footsteps turning, all through the night.
2. Star of faith the dark adorning, all through the night,
lead us fearless t'wards the morning, all through the night.
Though our hearts be wrapt in sorrow, from the hope of dawn we borrow
promise of a glad tomorrow, all through the night.