

## O Sleep

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O Sleep, come for me, I will go quietly,  
where the roof doesn't leak in my heart.  
O Sleep, come for me,  
I'm a boat, sprung a leak,  
I'll hide and you'll seek a new start

for me. Until dawn, I'll be too gone  
to care how grey the day is.  
The dreams that it chases away,  
they stay asleep.

O Sleep, come for me,  
I will come willingly,  
like a leaf from a tree in October.  
O Sleep, come for me, I wait hopefully.  
I was drunk on a dream, now I'm sober.

From now until dawn,  
it can't be too long for me,  
I count the hours  
'til I sleep with your feet by my feet,  
your breath on my cheek, asleep.