

# Sleep

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After your laughter like thunder  
After your skin like coffee and cream  
After it takes our bodies into the night  
After we've come to the extreme

I want to lay down on your shoulder  
Just inside your arm  
I want to listen to your heart beat  
And your breathing on and on  
I want to lay down on your shoulder  
Surrender to your peace  
And go to sleep

And when we've gone a million miles  
Made true our dreams with sweat and bone  
After we've built it up with our bare hands  
Made strong a place we can call home

And when the light in my eye is fading  
When running water becomes too deep  
Finally angels turn my fire to dust  
And when my soul's no longer mine to keep

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