1. Now rest beneath night’s darkness
   The woodland, field, and lake,
   The world in sleep stays;
   But my heart, now awake,
   To prayer and song, attention.
   Let praise to our creator rise.

2. The shining-sun is gone,
   Night, the enemy of day,
   Finish chased golden shining.
   But Christ, the Sun full of gladness,
   Takes away all my sadness,
   In my heart HE still rules.

3. Day’s ruling is finished
   And shining stars cover
   Heaven’s large blue.
   Same I shall shine in heaven.
   Place God gives golden crowns
   To all people that stay in faith.

5. Lord Jesus, YOU truly love me
   Oh, spread YOUR wings above me
   And shield me from fright!
   Although evil comes against me,
   YOUR mercy will not fail me:
   I rest in YOUR protecting arms.

6. My dear friends, rest quietly,
   Because tonight God will truly
   Guard us from all trouble.
   Sweet sleep, we pray, he send you
   And command HIS angel hosts attention us,
   And all night watch over our beds. Amen