

# Goodnight My Child

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Goodnight my child.

I hear you clear

As you cry, and wail, and weep.

Goodnight my child,

As we both are forced to sleep.

Goodnight my child.

Please cry no more

For I will be in your dreams.

For my love for you is eternal, I say to you,

And never shall it fade or be weak.

Goodnight my child,

Though this be our last,

I am not saddened one bit in truth.

To be given this chance,

To hug and kiss you til the end,

Is a blessing nonetheless

For me.

Goodnight my child.

Fear not the light

For it is a guide

To a where we can be free.

Where we can go,

And be together forever.

Now be quiet,

Be silent and sleep.

Goodnight my child.

On our last days here

I desire to hear your singing voice.

So please laugh my child,

For your laughter be

The only thing I need

To feel happy and free

Goodnight my child.

And death will change not a thing.

Now, Goodnight my child.

Goodbye my child.

For tonight we eternally sleep.

I love you so.