

Sleeping Beauty

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I'll lie here day after day in this bed
With you. I dare not wake something so sweet.
There's not a single wrinkle I see spread
Across your face. I wonder if we'll meet
Somewhere inside your head when you dream dreams
Of a man deemed to free you from your sleep.
Someday I hope to kiss you, dear. It seems
For now I'll let you rest your head and keep
Your dreams, and I will keep the silence still.
Your pretty face means more than idle chatter,
And since you must remain asleep until
A love's embrace, I choose myself to flatter.
It's best this way, my dear. I'll love you more
If you couldn't utter words I'll just ignore.