

## **John Wesley Harding** **"Sleeper, Awake"**

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Rise up from your deep sleep, baby  
Wake up from your slumber  
I've got your anesthetic ready  
I have got your number

I'll do everything to help you  
Make a smooth transition  
The coffee's in the grinder  
The key's in the ignition

Sleeper, arise  
Wipe the sleep from your eyes  
Get outta your bed  
Quit playing dead

Sleeper, awake  
How much time does it take?  
Lie there still and I'll kiss you  
Oh, how I've missed you  
Sleeper, awake

You've slept for a thousand years  
But not like Sleeping Beauty  
Maybe you're the princess  
Who refused to do her duty

No poisoned spinning wheel  
No blood upon the singer  
You just buried your alarm  
And turned off the phone ringer

Sleeper, arise  
Wipe the sleep from your eyes  
Get outta your bed  
Quit playing dead

Sleeper, awake  
How much time does it take?  
Lie there still and I'll kiss you  
Oh, how I've missed you  
Sleeper, awake

Ah, but I'm scared  
One touch of your cold cold lips  
Perhaps I'll join you there  
But I don't care  
This is a risk, this is a risk  
This is a kiss, this is a kiss

Sleeper, arise  
Wipe the sleep from your eyes  
Get outta your bed  
Quit playing dead

Sleeper, awake  
How much time does it take?  
Lie there still and I'll kiss you  
I can't resist you  
Sleeper, awake

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