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**"Lover's Lullaby"**

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Lay down now in slumber  
Mama's boy is torn assunder  
All the fields have gone grey  
All the leaves are gone brown.

Let me tell you a story  
Lay down, I know your weary  
While the star's are in the sky  
While the moons on the rise.

Lay down and don't you wake 'til mornin'  
Close your eyes and helpless through the night  
Lay down and dream of love and glory  
This is a lover's lullabye.

There once was a magician  
Fair he was, and handsome  
Well, he brought to the table  
All the fool's gold and wine.

And he promised us three favors  
Said he was a saviour  
But we drank all his glory  
And we borrowed all his time.

Lay down and don't you wake 'til mornin'  
Close your eyes and helpless through the night  
Lay down and dream of love and glory  
This is a lover's lullabye, my love  
Sleep tight, my love  
Softly fade away  
The moon was made of old green cheese  
To keep the night away.

Softly now, close your eyes  
Lightly will fade  
The moon was made for wakefull boys  
To keep the night away.

Lay down, and don't wake 'til mornin'  
Close your eyes all through the night

Lay down and dream of love and glory  
This is a lullabye.

Lay Down, and don't wake 'til mornin'  
Close your eyes all through the night  
Lay down in all your glory  
This is a lullabye  
This is a lullabye.

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