

## Old Songs, Lullabies, Shanties etc.

### "A charm"

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Quiet!  
Sleep! or I will make  
Erinnys whip thee with a snake,  
And cruel Rhadamanthus take  
Thy body to the boiling lake,  
Where fire and brimstones never slake;  
Thy heart shall burn, thy head shall ache,  
And ev'ry joint about thee quake;  
And therefor dare not yet to wake!  
Quiet, sleep!  
Quiet, sleep!  
Quiet!

Quiet!  
Sleep! or thou shalt see  
The horrid hags of Tartary,  
Whose tresses ugly serpents be,  
And Cerberus shall bark at thee,  
And all the Furies that are three  
The worst is called Tisiphone,  
Shall lash thee to eternity;  
And therefor sleep thou peacefully  
Quiet, sleep!  
Quiet, sleep!  
Quiet!

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