

rest in God's warm embrace

"this is the rest wherewith ye may cause the weary to rest; and this is the refreshing." isa 28:12

why dost thou worry thyself? what use can thy fretting serve? thou art on board a vessel which thou couldst not steer even if the great captain put thee at the helm, of which thou couldst not so much as reef a sail, yet thou worriest as if thou wert captain and helmsman. oh, be quiet; God is Master!

dost thou think that all this din and hurly-burly that is abroad betokens that God has left His throne?

no, man, his coursers rush furiously on, and his chariot is the storm; but there is a bit between their jaws, and he holds the reins, and guides them as He wills! jehovah is Master yet; believe it; peace be unto thee! be not afraid. – c. h. spurgeon

tonight, my soul, be still and sleep;  
the storms are raging on God's deep –  
God's deep, not thine; be still and sleep.

“tonight, my soul, be still and sleep;  
God's hands shall still the tempter's sweep –  
God's hands, not thine; be still and sleep.

“tonight, my soul, be still and sleep;  
God's love is strong while night hours creep –  
God's love, not thine; be still and sleep.

“tonight, my soul, be still and sleep;

God's heaven will comfort those who weep –  
God's heaven, not thine; be still and sleep.”

i entreat you, give no place to despondency. this is a dangerous temptation – a refined, not a gross temptation of the adversary. melancholy contracts and withers the heart, and renders it unfit to receive the impressions of grace. it magnifies and gives a false coloring to objects, and thus renders your burdens too heavy to bear. God's designs regarding you, and His methods of bringing about these designs, are infinitely wise. – Madame Guyon

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