

# Lonesome Graveyard

## Big Joe Turner

Sleep on, sleep on, sleep on  
Little girl, sleep on, just sleep on  
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Well I know you're dead and resting darling, but one day  
I know the graveyard's gonna be my home (every living people got to die, human beings) Mama was rocking by  
the window,  
Howling: my poor child is dead, yes she's dead  
Yeah you know my poor child is dead and gone (What made me feel so good, she said this:) Sleep on, sleep on  
son,  
Do you know your mother is coming on?  
Whoa the graveyard ain't too beautiful,  
But it will give you a home so long. I wouldn't mind dying,  
Po' Lightnin' would just have to lay dead so long  
Wouldn't mind dying,  
but I'd have to lay dead so long  
That I wouldn't have a chance to come back here and tell my friends,  
No nobody, what is going on. Told my baby, don't worry if I die, darling,  
I know I'm gonna leave your little bed warm  
Don't worry if po' Lightnin' lay down and die,  
'Cause I'm gonna leave your little bed very warm  
Whoa you know, I can't worry when I'm dead and gone, but one thing,  
Little girl, I know you is coming home.

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