O Sleep

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O Sleep, come for me, I will go quietly,
where the roof doesnâ€™t leak in my heart.
O Sleep, come for me,
Iâ€™m a boat, sprung a leak,
Iâ€™ll hide and youâ€™ll seek a new start

for me. Until dawn, Iâ€™ll be too gone
to care how grey the day is.
The dreams that it chases away,
they stay asleep.

O Sleep, come for me,
I will come willingly,
like a leaf from a tree in October.
O Sleep, come for me, I wait hopefully.
I was drunk on a dream, now Iâ€™m sober.

From now until dawn,
it canâ€™t be too long for me,
I count the hours
â€˜til I sleep with your feet by my feet,
your breath on my cheek, asleep.

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