

# The Big Sleep

## Hugh Cornwell

Point your suit at me and take my breath away  
Better in black and white and chrome I have to say Now the big sleep  
    You play the hero and the villain every day  
    Equally charming in an unassuming way  
        See the girls weep  
    And now you've said goodbye a million hearts are sad  
    We were there with you Bob so were my mum and dad  
Now the big sleepSuits and swimming trunks and clergy you don't care  
    Every one of them is scary we beware  
        I like Cape Fear  
    You're out of place in some but you lift them from the mire  
    Better in the heat to watch your pecs perspire  
        Then there was Angel Face  
    And when you leave a scene a thousand footsteps fall  
    Can't wait to see you back and walking very tall  
Before the big sleepNow sleep ...No-one around like you and Jimmy stuart anymore  
    I'd like to don my suit and even up the score  
        And try to take over  
    Painted ladies ain't so glamorous today  
        Please take me back to 1941 today  
        Before Pearl Harbour  
    You've had some trials and tribulations just the same  
    You have to laugh a lot to stay ahead of the game  
        Before the big sleep

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