

# Don't Keep the Sandman Waiting

[Rick Springfield](#)

There's a very old man with wings so grand  
He's only 5 inches high  
And he carries a sack on his old bent back  
This amazing old man can fly  
In his sack on his back is golden sand  
You can see him digging deep  
As he sprinkles the sand from his little fat hand  
To help boys and girls to sleep So don't keep the sandman waiting  
He's really in such a state  
There's a boy in France putting on his pants  
Because he thinks the sandman is late  
Now don't keep the sandman waiting  
Did I hear his wings just buzz?  
Or was someone snoring, the sand is pouring  
He's very good at what he does  
There's many boys and girls  
It's a great big world  
And the Sandman he's just one  
And we've all got to sleep, so we musn't keep  
His work from being done  
He'd never say it to you, but its very true  
You'll be sleeping sooner or later  
He should leave very soon  
He's gotta catch the moon  
Before it crosses the equator  
So don't keep the sandman waiting  
He's got promises to keep  
There's a girl in Russia  
Just finished her supper  
And she really should get to sleep  
Now don't keep the sandman waiting  
It's more than just because  
We should all be snoring  
Let the sand start pouring  
And we'll all dream of white winged doves

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