SLUMBER MY DARLING

Stephen Foster

*[mandolin intro]* |C | | | |Am |C |G |C | C

Slumber, my darling, thy mother is near, Am C G Guarding thy dreams from all terror and fear, C

Sunlight has passed and the twilight has gone, Am C G C Slumber, my darling, the night's coming on.

G C

Sweet visions attend thy sleep,

G C Fondest, dearest to me, G C

While others their revels keep, G D G G7

I will watch over thee.

Slumber, my darling, the birds are at rest,

The wandering dews by the flowers are caressed, Slumber, my darling, I'll wrap thee up warm,

And pray that the angels will shield thee from harm.

*[mandolin verse]*

Thy pillow shall sacred be

From all outward alarm

Thou, thou art the world to me

In thine innocent charm

Slumber, my darling, till morn's blushing ray Brings to the world the glad tidings of day Fill the dark void with thy dreamy delight Slumber, thy mother will guard thee tonight Slumber, thy mother will guard thee tonight