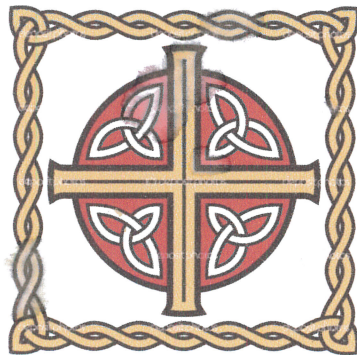


O Lord, you keep us safe and protect us forever.
I place my soul and my body
in your safe keeping this night, O God.
Keep me as the apple of your eye.
Hide me in the shadow of your wings.
Save us, Lord, while waking
and guard us while sleeping
that awake we may watch with Christ
and sleeping may rest in his peace.

In the name of the Father precious,
and of the Spirit of healing balm,
in the name of the Lord Jesus,
I lay me down to rest.

The peace of all peace be mine this night.

Amen



Celtic Night Prayer

Calm me, O Lord, as you stilled the storm.
Still me, O Lord, keep me from harm.
Let all the tumult within me cease.
Enfold me, Lord, in your peace

Father, bless the work that is done,
And the work that is to be.
Jesus Christ, bless the servant that I am,
And the servant that I will be
Spirit of power and might
Shield and sustain us this night.

I will lie down this night with God,
and God will lie down with me;
I will lie down this night with Christ,
and Christ will lie down with me;
I will lie down this night with the Spirit,
and the Spirit will lie down with me;
God and Christ and the Spirit,
be lying down with me.

The peace of God
be over us to shelter us,
Under us to uphold us,
About us to protect us,
Behind us to direct us,
Ever with us to save us.

The peace of all peace be mine this night.
In the name of the Father, and of the son,
and of the Holy Spirit. Amen



Lord Jesus, stay with us, for evening is at hand and the day is past; be our companion in the way, kindle our hearts, and awaken hope, that we may know you as you are revealed in Scripture and the breaking of bread. Grant this for the sake of your love.

Amen.

Seek him who made the Pleiades and Orion, and turns deep darkness into the morning, and darkens the day into night; who calls for the waters of the sea and pours them out upon the surface of the earth: The Lord is his name. (Amos 5:8, NIV)

Then Jesus said, "Come to me, all of you who are weary and carry heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you. Let me teach you, because I am humble and gentle at heart, and you will find rest for your souls". (Matthew 11:28-29, NLT)

Bless this house and those within
Bless our giving and receiving
Bless our words and conversation
Bless our hands and recreation
Bless our sowing and our growing
Bless our coming and our going
Bless all who enter and depart
Bless this house, your peace impart.

Through the dark hours of this night protect and surround us Father, Son and Spirit, Three

Forgive the ill that we have done
Forgive the pride that we have shown
Forgive the words that have caused harm
that we might sleep peaceably
and rise refreshed to do your will

This night and every night grant me your light
This night and every night grant me your peace
This night and every night grant me your rest
This night and every night grant me your grace
This night and every night grant me your joy

Sleep, O sleep in the calm of each calm.
Sleep, O sleep in the guidance of all guidance.
Sleep, O sleep in the love of all loves.
Sleep, beloved, in the Lord of life.