

**BIBLE ME TO SLEEP**

4-5-14 (1)  
(#28)

**[INSTRUMENTAL OPENING]**

- 1. When the load's just too heavy to shoulder  
when the uphill climb is much too steep  
When I can't be saddled with one added boulder  
when beyond the pond of my own tears I weep,  
Bible me to sleep, Bible me to sleep,  
Bible me to . . . Bible me to sleep.**
- 2. When I'm crushed with the burdens of my fellow man  
lashed by injustice partial to the meek  
When I'm wrung out dry past the last try that I can  
and life's but ashes of this anguish heap,  
    When I can't stay awake nor can fall into the deep  
    to the place of peace I sowed that I might reap . . .  
Bible me to sleep, Bible me to sleep,  
clutch your Bible to my heart till I can sleep.**

**[INSTRUMENTAL]**

**BRIDGE: With your Bible pressed against my heart  
your presence has a place to start  
and soon I can drift into  
*no feeling of your healing . . .***

- 3. When I'm so numbed I can't feel their pain anymore  
through the screaming of the silence I can't speak  
As the strongest who held on the longest through the endless downpour  
to teach me to be helpless with the weak,**

**[REPEAT LAST 4 LINES OF VERSE 2]**

**[REPEAT BRIDGE]**

- 4. When I can't find my way through the tangled web of nightmares  
when the dark is so stark beyond its peak  
When it seems no one else understands — or even cares  
when shattered dreams are all I've left to keep,  
    When I can't stay awake nor can fall into the deep  
    to the place of peace I sowed that I might reap . . .  
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clutch your Bible to my heart till I can sleep.**

**[REPEAT: "BIBLE ME TO SLEEP," ET SEQ. TO FADEOUT]**

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