

1847

**SWEET AND LOW, SWEET AND LOW**

**(From The Princess)**

Alfred Tennyson

**Tennyson, Alfred (Lord)** (1809-1892) - English poet, appointed Poet Laureate in 1850. The most popular poet of the Victorian era, he remains one of the most frequently quoted English writers. Sweet and Low, Sweet and Low (1847) - A song from "The Princess," one of Tennyson's longer works which is especially well-known for its songs. Opening lines: Sweet and low, sweet and low, / Wind of the western sea, ...

## **SWEET AND LOW**

SWEET and low, sweet and low,  
Wind of the western sea,  
Low, low, breathe and blow,  
Wind of the western sea!  
Over the rolling waters go,  
Come from the dying moon, and blow,  
Blow him again to me;  
While my little one, while my pretty one sleeps.

Sleep and rest, sleep and rest,  
Father will come to thee soon;  
Rest, rest, on mother's breast,  
Father will come to thee soon;  
Father will come to his babe in the next,  
Silver sails all out of the west  
Under the silver moon;  
Sleep, my little one, sleep, my pretty one, sleep.

**THE END**