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# Good-Night

Percy Bysshe Shelley

1822

Good-night? ah! no; the hour is ill  
Which severs those it should unite;  
Let us remain together still,  
Then it will be good night.

How can I call the lone night good,  
Though thy sweet wishes wing its flight?  
Be it not said, thought, understood —  
Then it will be—good night.

To hearts which near each other move  
From evening close to morning light,  
The night is good; because, my love,  
They never say good-night.

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