Bebo Norman, Rita

Lay down softly in our sorrow Lay down sister to die And cover over, my sweet Father Cover over her eyes

Your broken body, it cannot weather The years your youth still longs to spend So go down graceful, sleep with the angels And wake up whole again

Cause it was not your time; that's a useless line A fallen world took your life

But the God that sometimes can't be found Will wrap Himself around you So lay down, sister, lay down

Slower passing are the hours To tell this tale that takes its time But the finest moment, no man can measure Is to look your Savior in the eyes

So take her tender to Your table Take her from this killing floor To taste the water that is forever Let her be thirsty no more

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