

# In going to my naked bed

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S. *p*  
In go - ing to my na - ked bed, as

A. *p*  
In go-ing to my bed, my na-ked bed, as one that

T. *p*  
In go - ing to bed, as one that would have slept,

B. *p*  
In go - ing to my bed, as one that would have

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one that would have slept, I heard a wife sing to her child, that long be - fore had wept.  
would have slept, I heard a wife sing to her child, that long had wept.  
I heard a wife sing to her child, that long had wept.  
slept, I heard a wife sing to her child, that long be-fore had wept.

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*mf*  
She sigh-ed sore, and sang full sweet to bring the babe to rest, That  
She sigh-ed sore, and sang full sweet to bring the babe to rest, *mf*  
She sigh-ed sore, and sang full sweet to bring the babe to rest, That would not  
*mf*  
She sigh-ed sore, and sang full sweet to bring the babe to rest, That

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*p*  
would not cease, but cri - ed still, while ly - ing on her breast. She  
*mf*  
That would not cease to cry, while ly - ing on her breast. She  
cease, but cri - ed still, while ly - ing on her breast. She  
*p*  
would not cease, but cri - ed still, ly - ing on her breast. She

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was full wea - ry of her watch, and grie - ved with her child,  
 was full wea - ry of her watch, and grie - ved with her child, She rock - ed  
 was full wea - ry of her watch, and grie - ved with her child,  
 was full wea - ry of her watch, and grie - ved with her child, She

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She rock - ed it and ra - ted it, till that on her it smil'd;  
 it, she rock - ed it and ra - ted it, till that on her it smil'd;  
 She ra - ted it, till that on her it smil'd; Then  
 rock'd and ra - ted it, till that on her it smil'd; Then did she

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Then did she say "now have I found this pro-verb true to prove: The  
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 did she say "now have I found this pro - verb true to prove: The fall - ing  
 say "now have I found this pro - verb true to prove:

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fall - ing out of faith - ful friends re - new - ing is of love."  
 The fall - ing out of friends re - new - ing is of love."  
 out of faith-ful friends re - new - ing, re - new-ing is of love."  
 The fall - ing out of faith - ful friends re - new-ing is of love."