

# Sleeper In the Valley

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In a green hollow  
Where a river sings  
Tiny valley  
Blue bells rings  
There's a young soldier  
Under the clouds  
His mouth is open  
And the light rains down

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And the crows come 'round  
To the two red holes  
In his right side, oh  
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Sleeping in the sun  
His hand on his breast  
Nape of his neck  
The blue watercress  
He's just a kid  
And he never knew  
He would be  
The sleeper in the valley so soon

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