

BLESS

YOU!

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(a la DR. SEUSS)

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NOW I LAY ME DOWN

TO SLEEP...

I PRAY THE LORD ALL SOULS

TO KEEP.

BLESS MOMMY

AND DADDY,

AND SWEET SISTER SUE.

BLESS TOMMYE

AND STEVE,

AND THEIR FAMILIES, TOO.

BLESS AUNT ROE

AND UNCLE FRAN.

AND ALL MY COUSINS

HERE AND THERE.

BLESS GRANDPA JOE

AND GRANDMA NAN.

AND BLESS ALL OF

THEIR GRAYING HAIR.

BLESS THE MILKMAN

AND THE FIREMAN.

AND BLESS THEIR ROLLING

TRUCKS...

BLESS MY KITTY

AND THE BIRDIES.

AND THE LAKE THAT'S FULL

OF DUCKS.

BLESS THE TEACHER

AND THE TAILOR.

BLESS THE BANKER

AND THE SAILOR.

BLESS THE PRIEST

WHO GIVES HIS SERMON.

BLESS THE BAKER

WHO IS GERMAN.

BLESS THE LIGHT.

AND BLESS THE DARK.

BLESS THE TREES

THAT ARE IN THE PARK.

BLESS THE ANGELS UP ABOVE.

BLESS US ALL

AND GIVE US LOVE.

BLESS MY HOUSE,

AND BLESS MY ROOM.

BLESS THE CLOUDS

THAT CIRCLE THE MOON.

BLESS THE FOOD

UPON MY TABLE.

AND BLESS THE HORSES

IN THE STABLE.

BLESS ALL AND EVERYTHING.

AND WHAT'S MORE...

BLESS ALL

THE LITTLE CHILDREN

AS THEY WALK

TO THE STORE.

BLESS OUR SMILES.

AND BLESS OUR TEARS.

BLESS OUR HOPES.

AND BLESS OUR FEARS.

BLESS THE LITTLE GIRL

WHO GOT GUM

IN HER HAIR TODAY-

AND BLESS THE OLD MAN

AT THE STATION...

WHO COULDN'T REMEMBER

WHAT TO SAY.

BLESS MY NEW FRIEND

FROM ANOTHER COUNTRY-

AND BLESS

THE FUNNY PERSON

WHO SINGS WITH A MONKEY.

BLESS JESUS AND MARY,

AND THE SHEPHERDS, TOO...

BLESS US, O LORD,

LET US COME INTO YOU.

MAY THE WHOLE WORLD
BE BLESSED
AS A BOWL FULL OF JELLY-

ESPECIALLY THE BABY

THAT'S IN MOMMY'S BELLY.

BLESS US, LORD,

AND KEEP US,

AND PLEASE

BE ALWAYS WITH US.

MAY WE...

IN YOUR ARMS...

FIND REST.

(GOOD NIGHT!)