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Thank you
will put in
library
Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt
Hyde Park, N.Y.
my dear Mrs. Roosevelt.

Enclosed kindly find a song set
to the tune of "America, the Beautiful,"
also a poem which I wrote at the time
of President Roosevelt's death. The latter
has just been published in an anthology
of war verse, and is free to all.

If you care to use the song it
is at your disposal. I believe you will
find that it accurately fits the tune.
It is being used by some schools for
commemoration programs.

Sincerely Yours

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SLEEP SWEETLY, CHIEF

Sleep sweetly, Chief, the battle's roar
Will reach your ears no more;
Sweet dreams, my Chief, your work is done,
Good-night, my Chief, good-night.

Sleep sweetly, Chief, the daylight bold
Wakes not your sleep so cold;
Sweet dreams, my Chief, in rest well earned,
Good-night, my Chief, good-night.

Sleep sweetly, Chief, your battle's won,
How well life's course you've run!
Sweet dreams, my Chief, God rest your soul!
Good-night, my Chief, good-night.

Sleep sweetly, Chief, the world's acclaim
Dies not with death's refrain;
Sweet dreams, my Chief, the sun rides high,
Good-bye, my Chief, good-bye.

Grace de Cecca

In memory of Franklin Delano Roosevelt
To the tune of "America, the Beautiful."

A TRIBUTE TO FRANKLIN DELANO ROOSEVELT

Oh you who bravely steered the Ship of State
Speak cross the chasm of the unknown land
To which, as noiseless as the dew of night,
Your weary spirit winged its silent flight;
By fireside glint your voice will speak to us
Through memories more poignant than before,
But misted now with unreality:

Oh you who gave your all to crush the foes
Of human rights of liberty and peace,
Help us to chart aright the course you planned;
Still be our guide across the treacherous seas
That lasting peace may be the heritage
Of all the future nationalities.

Grace de Cecca

At the time of his death this was written