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### **Library Dreamer**

**Bridget Scott-Shupe**

While you were sleeping  
Grand castles fell  
Lost forests sprawled  
Demons left hell

While you were sleeping  
Deep oceans churned  
Mountains sprung up  
Red letters spurned

While you were sleeping  
Bandits did ride  
Animals spoke  
Good soldiers died

While you were sleeping  
Proud houses wed  
Books were burnt up  
Orphans not fed

While you were sleeping  
Through clarion call  
The world moved around you  
You slept through it all