

The Voice House

The Cool of the Day

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My Lord, He said unto me – Do you like my garden so fair?
You may live in this garden if you keep the grasses green
And I'll return in the cool of the day

Now is the cool of the day

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This earth is a garden, the garden of our Lord

And He walks – in the garden – in the cool of the day.

My Lord, He said unto me – Do you like my garden so pure?
You may live in this garden if you keep the waters clean

My Lord, He said unto me – Do you like my pastures of green?
You may live in this garden if you will feed my lambs

My Lord, He said unto me – Do you like my garden so free?
You may live in this garden if you keep the people free

South African Lullaby

And now it's time to go to bed
(Time to go to bed)
Lay down your sleepy little head
(Lay down your head)
Upon the pillow soft and (warm)
Lay down, down upon the pillow warm (X 2)

Lay your sleepy head upon my arm
Let your dreamy thoughts go drifting down

O – li li li – o, O – li lu lu (X 2)

Lay your sleepy head . . .