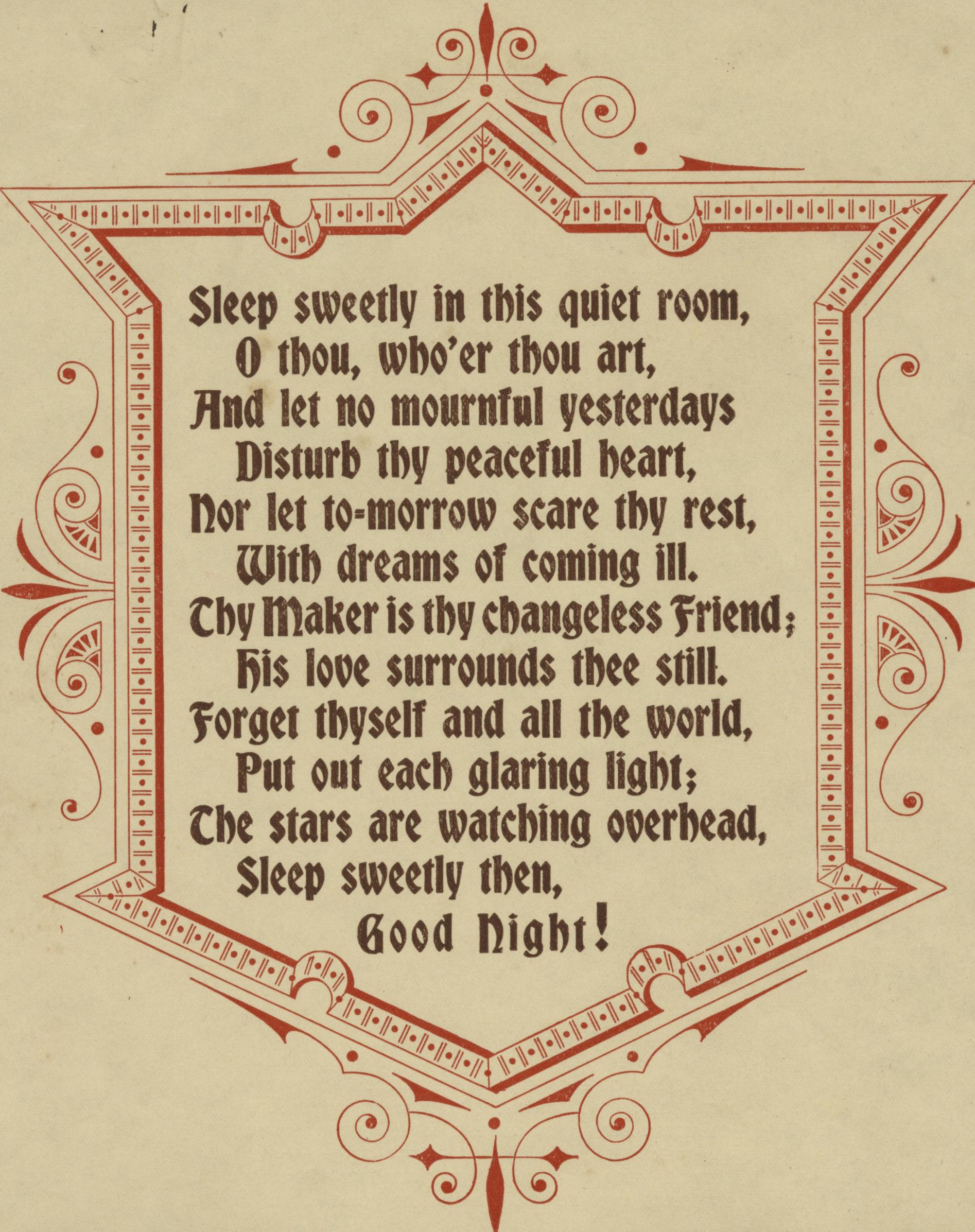


The Florence Nightingale Pledge

I solemnly pledge myself before God and in the presence of this assembly to pass my life in purity and to practice my profession faithfully. I will abstain from whatever is deleterious and mischievous, and will not take or knowingly administer any harmful drug. I will do all in my power to maintain and elevate the standard of my profession and will hold in confidence all personal matters committed to my keeping and all family affairs coming to my knowledge in the practice of my calling. With loyalty will I endeavor to aid the physician in his work and devote myself to the welfare of those committed to my care.



Sleep sweetly in this quiet room,
O thou, who'er thou art,
And let no mournful yesterdays
Disturb thy peaceful heart,
Nor let to-morrow scare thy rest,
With dreams of coming ill.
Thy Maker is thy changeless Friend;
His love surrounds thee still.
Forget thyself and all the world,
Put out each glaring light;
The stars are watching overhead,
Sleep sweetly then,
Good Night!

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