INTO THE WEST
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Moderately $j = 92$

C5

(with pedal)

Verse 1:

1. Lay down

Dm

Am

your sweet and weary head.

C

Night is

simile

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falling.

You have come to journey's end.

Sleep now.

Dream of the ones who came before.

They are calling from across the distant shore.

Why do you weep?
What are these tears upon your face?

Soon you will see all of your fears will pass away.

Safe in my arms,

Chorus:

you're only sleeping.

What can you
see on the horizon?

Why do the white gulls call?

Across the sea,

a pale moon rises.

The ships have
come to carry you home.

And all will turn to silver glass.

A light on the water,

all souls pass.

Verse 2:

2. Hope fades
into the world of night
through shadows falling
out of memory and
time.
Don’t say
we have come now to the end.
White shores are
call-ing.
You and I will meet again.
And you'll be

C/G
here in my arms

F
just sleeping.

Chorus:
C
What can you see

F
on the ho-
ri-zon? Why do the white gulls call?

A-cross the sea, a pale moon rises.

The ships have come to carry you home.
And all will turn to silver glass.
A light on the water,
grey ships pass into the West.