

Sung a capella by the Grateful Dead to close many of their concerts in the late sixties and the beginning of the seventies - and then revived again in 1989-91. The lyrics varied a bit from performance to performance. This is the version from Dick's Picks Volume 8 (2 May 1970), which is one of the fuller versions

**Lay down my dear brothers, lay down and take your rest
Oh won't you lay your head upon your saviour's breast
I love you, oh but Jesus loves you the best
And I bid you goodnight, goodnight, goodnight
And I bid you goodnight, goodnight, goodnight
And I bid you goodnight, goodnight, goodnight**

**Lay down my dear brothers, lay down and take your rest
Oh won't you lay your head upon your saviour's breast
I love you, but Jesus loves you the best
And I bid you goodnight, goodnight, goodnight
And I bid you goodnight, goodnight, goodnight**

**Walking in Jerusalem just like John (bid you goodnight,
goodnight)I remember right well, I remember right well (bid you
goodnight, goodnight)His rod and his staff shall comfort me (bid
you goodnight, goodnight)
Tell "A" for the ark, that wonderful boat (bid you goodnight,
goodnight)Tell "B" for the beast at the ending of the wood (bid
you goodnight, goodnight)Well it eat all the children that would
not be good (bid you goodnight, goodnight)
I'm walking in Jerusalem just like John (bid you goodnight,
goodnight)Walking in the valley of the shadow of death (bid you
goodnight, goodnight, goodnight)**

**Lay down my dear brothers, lay down and take your rest
Oh won't you lay your head upon your saviour's breast
I love you, oh but Jesus love you the best
And I bid you goodnight, goodnight, goodnightAnd I bid you
goodnight, goodnight, goodnight
And I bid you goodnight, goodnight, goodnight**