

2021-02-10 Meditation for Wednesday in the 5<sup>th</sup> Week of Ordinary Time is now available at: <https://pgimf.org/meditations/>

## **Only in Sleep**

Lyrics: Sara Teasdale (1884-1933)

Music: Ēriks Ešenvalds (b. 1977; composed 2010)

Artists: Choir of Trinity College, Cambridge, Stephen Layton (dir.)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fvPynMI6Umc>

Only in sleep I see their faces  
Children I played with when I was a child  
Louise comes back with her brown hair braided  
Annie with ringlets warm and wild

Only in sleep Time is forgotten—  
What may have come to them, who can know?  
Yet we played last night as long ago  
And the doll-house stood at the turn of the stair

The years had not sharpened their smooth round faces  
I met their eyes and found them mild—  
Do they, too, dream of me, I wonder  
And for them am I too a child?

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