



Charles M. Russell, *The Exalted Ruler*, 1912, oil on canvas, Gift of Friends of the Exalted Ruler, C.M. Russell Museum, Great Falls, Montana



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His Heart Sleeps.

No flowers deck his resting place
No marble marks the spot,
But nature loves her children —
Her child is not forgot.

Oft times she rocks his cradle
Which hangs at river's brink,
Her waters hum his lullaby
Where great herds come to drink.

His God, the sun, rides guard for him
And throws his golden light,
The moon with all her children
Watch o'er him through the night.

C. M. Russell  1913