



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