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*Sweet is the sleep of hand to hand, sweeter still is the sleep of heart to heart.*

-          The Inanna-Dumuzi Love Songs.

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