



NIGHT



PRAYER



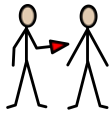
Lord,



I



know



You



carry



a torch

for



me,



and



I

am



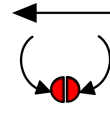
fearfully



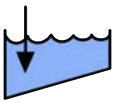
and



wonderfully



made.

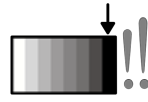


Deep



in

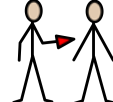
the



darkest



night,



You



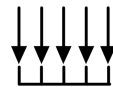
love



me



in



all



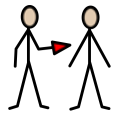
my



uniqueness,

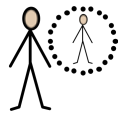


and



You

are the



keeper

of



my



dreams.



When



my



thoughts



come



too



fast





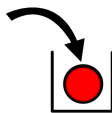

and








trouble

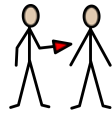
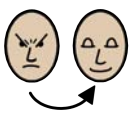




me,

 soothe  me  into  rest,

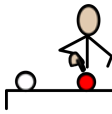


 When  I  get  caught  in the  loop,

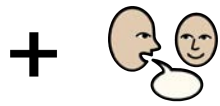
 gently  get  me  free  again.

 You  ease the  weight of my  being.

 You  even  know  just  when

 to  interrupt

 this  night-time  conversation,



and say,



'Hush,



enough



now,



let's



talk about

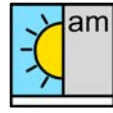


it



in

the



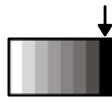
morning...'



Even

in

the

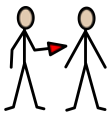


dark

of



night,

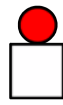


You

leave



a light



on

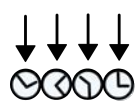
for



me,

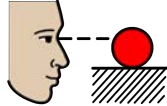


and



are

always



watching

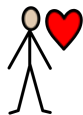
over



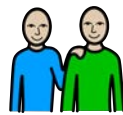
me.



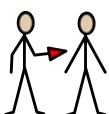
Lamplighter!



lover,



friend,



You

are the



keeper

of



my



dreams.

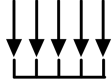
Be our night watchman Lord,

we pray:

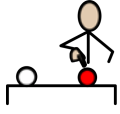
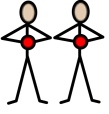
Stand guard at the door,

just as the shepherd watches over his sheep,

keeping us safe till dawn.



The peace of all peace



be ours this night.



In the name of the Father,



and of the Son,



and of the Holy Spirit.



AMEN