Rest for the Weary

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My father was a working man But his work was never done He stood behind a counter And he smiled at everyone He bought himself a business Worked seven days a week Took a holiday for Christmas Then he fell asleep beside the tree But one dayOne day There's love for the lonely One day They walk in the sun One day Rest for the weary Rest for the weary onesNow my mother stood beside him She did what she could do But if you look at some old photograph She looks tired too I hope there was some laughter 'Cause I know there were some tears Now all I can say is I pray to God That after all those years After all those years That one dayOne day There's love for the lonely

One day
They walk in the sun
One day
Rest for the weary

Rest for the weary onesNow I'm just another traveller
On another winding road
I'm trying to walk some kind of line
I'm trying to pull some kind of load
Now sometimes I move real easy
Sometimes I can't catch my breath
Sometimes I see my father's footsteps
And man it scares me half to death
But one dayOne day
There's love for the lonely

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