I'm Tired Joey Boy

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While you're out with the sheep
My life is so troubled
Now I can't go to sleepI would walk myself out
But the streets are so dark
I shall wait till the morning
And walk in the parkThis life is so simple
When one is at home
And I'm never complaining
When there's work to be doneOh, I'm tired Joey Boy
Of the makings of men
I would like to be
Cheerful againAmbition will take you
Ride you too far
And conservatism bring you
To boredom once moreSit down by the river
Watch the stream flow
Recall all the dreams
That you once used to knowThings you've forgotten
Took you away
Pastures not greener
But meanerLove of the simple
Is all that I need
I've no time for schism
Or lovers of greedGo up to the mountain
Go up to the glen
When silence will touch you
And heartbreak will mend

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