

# Answering Bell

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Did I slip? I know I stumbled  
Did I trip? 'Cause I know I fell  
All's I know is I'll wake up here in my clothes tomorrow  
But oh girl, I wish I knew you well  
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But I'm just sayin' "Hi-hi", to your answering bell  
Did I run? I thought I was walkin'  
Through your inexhaustible gale  
The names are changed but the constellations are still fallin'  
Oh girl, if you could only tell  
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But I'm just sayin' "Hi-hi"  
Let your tears fall and touch my skin  
Then your thunderclouds could rage and wail  
I will collect them all for you in butterfly jars  
And oh girl, I'll build your wishing well  
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But I'm just sayin' "Hi-hi" to your answering bell  
Did I sleep? I musta been dreamin'  
Did I weep? 'Cause I cried like hell  
All's I want is your fortress of tears to crumble  
And oh girl, I'd tear 'em down myself  
And oh girl, the story's they could tell  
But I'm just sayin' "Hi-hi"

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