

# Mr. Tambourine Man

Bob Dylan

Hey, Mr. Tambourine Man, play a song for me  
I'm not sleepy and there is no place I'm going to  
Hey, Mr. Tambourine Man, play a song for me  
In the jingle jangle morning, I'll come followin' you  
Though I know that evening's empire has returned into sand  
Vanished from my hand  
Left me blindly here to stand but still not sleeping  
My weariness amazes me, I am branded on my feet  
I have no one to meet  
And the ancient empty street's too dead for dreaming  
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In the jingle jangle morning, I'll come followin' you  
Take me on a trip upon your magic swirlin' ship  
My senses have been stripped, my hands can't feel to grip  
My toes too numb to step, wait only for my boot heels to be wanderin'  
I'm ready to go anywhere, I'm ready for  
to fade  
Into my own parade, cast your dancing spell my way  
I promise to go under it  
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In the jingle jangle morning, I'll come followin' you  
Though you might hear laughin', spinnin', swingin' madly  
across the sun  
It's not aimed at anyone, it's just escapin' on the run  
And but for the sky there are no fences facin'  
And if you hear vague traces of skippin' reels of rhyme  
To your tambourine in time, it's just a ragged clown behind  
I wouldn't pay it any mind, it's just a shadow you're seein'  
That he's chasing  
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In the jingle jangle morning, I'll come followin' you  
Then take me disappearin' through the smoke rings of my  
mind  
Down the foggy ruins of time, far past the frozen leaves  
The haunted, frightened trees, out to the windy beach  
Far from the twisted reach of crazy sorrow  
Yes, to dance beneath the diamond sky with one hand waving free  
Silhouetted by the sea, circled by the circus sands  
With all memory and fate driven deep beneath the waves  
Let me forget about today until tomorrow  
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