Castles In The Air

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And if she asks you why you can tell her that I told you

That I'm tired of Castles in the Air

I've got a dream I want the world to share in castle walls

Just leave me to despairHills of forest green where the mountains touch the sky

A dream come true, I'll live there 'til I die

I'm asking you, to say my last goodbye

The love we knew, ain't worth another trySave me from all the trouble and the pain

I know I'm weak but I can't face that girl again

Tell her the reasons why I can't remain

Perhaps she'll understand if you tell it to her plainOh, but how can words express the feel of sunlight
In the morning in the hills away from city strife

I need a country woman for my wife

I'm city born but I love the country lifeFor I can not be part of her "Cocktail-Generation Partner's Waltz,"

Devoid of all romance

The music plays and everyone must dance

I'm bowing out, I need a second chanceSave me from all the trouble and the pain

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