

# Retirement

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There are many things that I would be proud of  
If I'd only invented them such as the wheel  
The washing machine and the tumble dryer  
On these inventions surely I could retire I want to retire, no longer required  
I want to get by without the man on my back  
A tear in my eye with a heart full of pride  
I must go out on a high and tell nobody why There are many things that I know I could do  
If I'd only have wanted to, such as create  
The perfect soul mate everyone would admire  
On this creation surely I could retire I want to retire, no longer required  
I want to get by without the man on my back  
A tear in my eye with a heart full of pride  
I must go out on a high and not to answer to why I want to retire, inform the suppliers  
I'll leave the party in style and not to be carried out  
Without a cloud in the sky I got my fingers in pies  
A golden watch on my side will measure my free time Now my place in history is surely assured  
I will be remembered here forevermore  
Brand new product in place and a potential buyer  
Up on this next transaction surely I could retire I want to retire, no longer required  
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