

# Castles in the Air

[Don McLean](#)

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  
And castle walls just lead me to despair Hills of forest green where the mountains touch the sky  
Dream come true, I'll live there till I die  
I'm asking you to say my last goodbye  
The love we knew ain't worth another try Save 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 plain 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 life For I will not be part of her cocktail generation  
Partners waltz, devoid of all romance  
The music plays and everyone must dance  
I'm bowing out, I need a second chance Save me from all the trouble and the pain  
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