

# 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 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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