Counting Sheep

The Crane Wives

Sigh into your cup of coffee
As you watch the morning news
There goes your good day
There's the knot on the noosePop a pill and thus a smile
Feign contentment for a while
That's all you know how to doWhen the wool is off your eyes
You'll stop counting sheep at night
'Cause you'll get your fill of them
During the day time.Medicine to make you thin
But puts an end to your dreamin'
Bleeding together--
The nights seem to stretch on foreverMorning comes a day too soon
You're back inside your tiny room
Waiting for something
So good at doing nothingWhen the wool is off your eyes
You'll stop counting sheep at night
'Cause you'll get your fill of them
During the day time.As the sunlight filters in
There your daily dread sets in
The cycle's beginning
And in your head, alarms are ringingSomething in you's fast asleep
Afraid to be who you will be
It's a losing battle,
So why are you still fighting?When the wool is off your eyes
You'll stop counting sheep at night
'Cause you'll get your fill of them
During the day time.Are you sleeping,
Are you sleeping,
Brother John?Bells are ringing
Bells are ringing
Ding, ding, dong

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