

# Lay Down Your Weary Tune

**Bob Dylan**

Lay down your weary tune, lay down  
Lay down the song you strum  
And rest yourself 'neath the strength of strings  
No voice can hope to humStruck by the sounds before the sun  
I knew the night had gone  
The morning breeze like a bugle blew  
Against the drum of dawnLay down your weary tune, lay down  
Lay down the song you strum  
And rest yourself 'neath the strength of strings  
No voice can hope to humThe ocean wild like an organ played  
The seaweed wove its strands  
The crashing waves like cymbals clashed  
Against the rocks and the sandLay down your weary tune, lay down  
Lay down the song you strum  
And rest yourself 'neath the strength of strings  
No voice can hope to humI stood unwound beneath the skies  
And clouds unbound by laws  
The crying rain like a trumpet sang  
And asked for no applauseLay down your weary tune, lay down  
Lay down the song you strum  
And rest yourself 'neath the strength of strings  
No voice can hope to humThe last of leaves fell from the trees  
And clung to a new love's breast  
The branches bare like a banjo moan  
To the winds that listen the bestI gazed down in the river's mirror  
And watched its winding strum  
The water smooth ran like a hymn  
And like a harp did humLay down your weary tune, lay down  
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