

## **Bob Dylan**

# **"Lay Down Your Weary Tune"**

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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 hum

Struck by the sounds before the sun  
I knew the night had gone  
The morning breeze like a bugle blew  
Against the drums of dawn

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Lay down the song you strum  
And rest yourself 'neath the strength of strings  
No voice can hope to hum

The ocean wild like an organ played  
The seaweeds wove its strands  
The crashin' waves like cymbals clashed  
Against the rocks and the sands

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I stood unwound beneath the skies  
And clouds unbound by laws  
The cryin' rain like a trumpet sang  
And asked for no applause

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The last of leaves fell from the trees  
And clung to a new love's breast  
The branches bare like a banjo moaned  
To the winds that listened best

I gazed down in the river's mirror  
And watched its winding strum

The water smooth ran like a hymn  
And like a harp did hum

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