

## **Don Mclean**

# **"Castles In The Sky"**

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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,  
A 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 the cocktail generation:  
Partners waltz, devoid of all romance.  
The music plays and everyone must dance.  
I'm bowing out. I need a second chance.

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