

## **Blitzen Trapper**

# **"Sleepytime in the Western World"**

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Your eyelids are made of lead  
You can't keep them up  
'Cause its sleepytime  
And that's no crime in the western world  
Cause when the sun goes down  
You're bound to follow through  
Sleepin' through the afternoon  
I just can't seem to leave my room  
Waiting for the moon and a love so true  
It's gonna see me through  
You know it's gonna see me through

'Cause when the sun goes down  
It's gonna make that dream come true  
Sleeping through the afternoon  
I just can't seem to leave my room  
Waiting for the moon and a love so true  
It's gonna see me through  
You know it's gonna see me through

Drifting down the sleepy river  
Waking like a child  
Never gonna know what the spirit said  
Unless you drift down for a while  
Never gonna know what the wind is whispering now  
Never gonna know unless you leave this world  
somehow  
Unless you leave this world somehow

I woke up on the street  
So apprehensive, feeling weak  
And as I finally tried to speak  
Twelve birds flew straightways from my mouth

I circled high above the sky  
Began to cry with piercing sounds  
A crowd gathered on the ground  
All speaking strangely through their teeth

I felt alone and in my crib  
I spoke once more into the wind  
A storm of birds contained therein

Began to spin, to spin

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You can't keep them up  
'Cause it's sleepy time  
And that's no crime in the western world  
Cause when the sun goes down  
You're bound to follow through  
Sleepin' through the afternoon  
I just can't seem to leave my room  
When I fall in love with a love so true  
It's gonna see me through  
You know it's gonna see me through

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