

## **Boomtown Rats**

# **"Sleep (Fingers' Lullaby)"**

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I'm so wired,  
Very tired,  
Why can't I  
Close my eyes.

Times speeding  
It's day, it's night, it's night, it's day  
And it's time  
I went to sleep.

Chorus:

Tired and sick, I'm sick and tired,  
I'm falling on my feet  
Tired and sick, I'm sick and tired,  
Why can't I close my eyes and go to sleep?  
It's not as easy as it seems.

Sssh  
Draw the blinds  
Sssh  
Kill that light,  
Sssh  
Put down that book,  
Sssh  
The phone rings  
Sssh  
I'm not here  
Sssh  
I'm off the hook

(I'm so wired)  
Close your eyes,  
(Very tired)  
Put down your head,  
(Why can't I)  
Go to sleep  
Close my eyes.

If I took enough of these red things,  
Get some permanent sleep, blue things,  
What lullabys would you sing, white things

I wanna go

It's a long drive home  
Don't wanna stay,  
One more minute

Close my eyes and go to sleep  
It's not as easy as it seems,  
Close my eyes and go to sleep  
I'm jumping fences, counting sheep  
I'm counting fences, jumping sheep  
I'm fencing jumpsuits in my sleep  
I'm counting fencing, I can't think

\*written by Johnny Fingers  
\*from the album "The Fine Art Of Surfacing"

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