

## Leonard Cohen "Going Home"

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I love to speak with Leonard  
He's a sportsman and a shepherd  
He's a lazy bastard  
Living in a suit

But he does say what I tell him  
Even though it isn't welcome  
He will never have the freedom  
To refuse

He will speak these words of wisdom  
Like a sage, a man of vision  
Though he knows he's really nothing  
But the brief elaboration of a tube

Going home  
Without my sorrow  
Going home  
Sometime tomorrow  
To where it's better  
Than before

Going home  
Without my burden  
Going home  
Behind the curtain  
Going home  
Without the costume  
That I wore

He wants to write a love song  
An anthem of forgiving  
A manual for living with defeat  
A cry above the suffering  
A sacrifice recovering  
But that isn't what I want him to complete

I want to make him certain  
That he doesn't have a burden  
That he doesn't need a vision

That he only has permission  
To do my instant bidding  
That is to SAY what I have told him  
To repeat

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