

## **Lisa Minelli**

### **"Mr. Emery Won't Be Home"**

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Monday through Friday from 9 until 5  
I bring him coffee and I type his letters  
And I dial the number to tell his wife:

Mr. Emery Won't Be Home 'til late tonight  
He said not to worry, just leave on the light  
Mr. Emery Won't Be Home 'til late tonight  
Just lock the door and be sure to tuck the kids in tight.

Monday through Friday from 5 until 9  
I take my hair down and put on some music  
And open a bottle of sweet red wine;

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He said not to worry, just leave on the light  
Mr. Emery Won't Be Home 'til late tonight  
Just lock the door and be sure to tuck the kids in tight.

Saturday and Sunday I stay home alone  
I lay around hoping that he'll call  
Well, I wash my hair, play solitaire or read a book  
And now and then I close my eyes  
Trying to remember how he looks, whoah!

The lines were rehearsed when I called her today  
But my part was over before I could speak she said,  
"Hello, yes, I know you've called to say:"

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