

## **Nick Drake**

# **"Day is Done"**

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When the day is done  
Down to earth then sinks the sun  
Along with everything  
That was lost and won  
When the day is done

When the day is done  
Hope so much your race will be all run  
Then you find you jumped the gun  
Have to go back where you begun  
When the day is done

When the night is cold  
Some get by but some get old  
Just to show life's not made of gold  
When the night is cold

When the bird has flown  
Got no one to call your own  
Got no place to call your home  
When the bird has flown

When the game's been fought  
Newspaper blowing across the court  
Lost much sooner  
Than you would have thought  
Now the game's been fought

When the party's through  
Seems so very sad for you  
Didn't do the things you meant to do  
Now there's no timing to start anew  
Now the party's through

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