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1. Ticking away the moments that make up a dull day

You fritter and waste the hours in an off hand way

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Kicking around on a piece of ground in your home town

Waiting for someone or something to show you the way

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2. Tired of lying in the sunshine staying home to watch the rai $\ensuremath{\text{n}}$

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You are young and life is long and there is time to kill to day

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And then one day you find ten years have got behind you $\mathbf{Hmi7}$

No one told you when to run, you missed the starting gun

- 3. And you run and you run to catch up with the sun, but it's sinking And racing around to come up behind you again The sun is the same in the relative way, but you're older Shorter of breath and one day closer to death
- 4. Every year is getting shorter, never seem to find the time Plans that either come to naught or half a page of scribbled lines Hanging on in quiet desperation is the English way The time is gone, the song is over, thought I'd something more to say
- 5. Home, home again
 I like to be here when I can
 And when I come home cold and tired
 Its good to warm my bones beside the fi
 Far away across the field
 The tolling of the iron bell
 Calls the faithful to their knees
 To hear the softly spoken magic spells.