

## Laments

## Hop Along

It's a green-striped sheet  
Lifted from me  
I am free of two very heavy bodies

Once we three  
Had slept soundly  
I couldn't keep them around  
Fold the blankets down and  
Found new sleeping ground

Bed-springs squeaking  
Tires squealing away  
From one another  
We all used to be lovers here

Bodies laying say they'll stay just  
Like boxes stacked  
The same way  
Labeled and separated

Go ahead, take the couch  
I know I don't wanna sit here next to nobody  
Go ahead, take the fridge  
I know I don't want you going hungry, yeah  
Go ahead, take the cat  
I know you're only gonna be coming back so  
Go ahead, take it all  
I know you've been wanting to  
Settle down  
Has it always been  
Settling down

One on the left says  
To the one on the right  
I could make a very good wife for you

One on the right says  
To the one on the left  
Let's take this one step at a time

One on the right says  
To the one on the left  
You know I need you all the time

One on the right says  
To the one on the left  
I think I changed my mind  
My insides sing

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Yes yes yes, yes yes yes

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My elastic, steel, and spring  
They will tell you everything  
If you lay down for a minute  
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They will tell you everything  
If you lay down for a minute

The mattress makers makin' his living  
By the minute, by the minute  
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By the minute, by the minute  
The mattress makers makin' his living, baby  
By, by the minute  
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