

## Early Bird

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Got no books in my house, got no time for those  
No room in my closets, closet's full of clothes  
Garage full of wheels babe, boat house full of boat  
The lifestyle ideal babe, that's what gets my vote

All the Villa's on the hillsides, gotta have a view of the sea  
Villas of the empire, way back in history  
They have slaves for the galleys and the kitchens  
Gardens and the vines slaves for the beautiful people  
Bring water food and wine

A slave to tie your bib, another one to carry it  
So now I'll take my crib, I dig my chariot dig my crib  
And my long black Cadillac coming forth to carry me home, dig m  
y crib  
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England calls me vulgar, I'd call myself refined  
Good bye old England, Simon's off to sunny climes  
Look who's doin it now babe look who's doin it now  
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Always was an early bird, with something on the side  
Better buy this better buy that, [?] let that baby ride  
Out here every day it's hot, and I'm talking to my men  
Working this working that, working on my master plan

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Now here's the hot-tub, here's the gym  
Here's the pool that I swam in  
Up the stairs my footprints led, to the bedroom to my bed  
Up the stairs my footprints led, to where I lay my bosom head

Sleep the long sleep of the dead  
I'm an early bird that's what I said  
Early bird, early bird  
Ooh! I'm an early bird