

# Restless Farewell

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Oh, all the money that in my whole life I did spend  
Be it mine right or wrongfully  
I let it slip gladly to my friends  
To tie up the time most forcefully

But the bottles are done, we've killed each one  
And the table's full and overflowed  
And the corner sign says it's closing time  
So I'll bid farewell and be down the road

Oh, every girl that ever I've touched  
I did not do it harmfully  
And every girl that ever I've hurt  
I did not do it knowingly

But to remain as friends and make amends  
You need the time and stay behind  
And since my feet are now fast and point away from the past  
I'll bid farewell and be down the line

Oh, every foe that ever I faced  
The cause was there before we came  
And every cause that ever I fought  
I fought it full without regret or shame

But the dark does die  
As the curtain is drawn and somebody's eyes must meet the dawn  
And if I see the day I'd only have to stay  
So I'll bid farewell in the night and be gone

Oh, every thought that's strung a knot in my mind  
I might go insane if it couldn't be sprung  
But it's not to stand naked under unknowing eyes  
It's for myself and my friends, my stories are sung

But the time ain't tall  
Yet on time you depend and no word is possessed by no special friend  
And though the line is cut, it ain't quite the end  
I'll just bid farewell 'til we meet again

Oh, a false clock tries to tick out my time  
To disgrace, distract, and bother me  
And the dirt of gossip blows into my face  
And the dust of rumors covers me

But if the arrow is straight and the point is slick  
It can pierce through dust, no matter how thick  
So I'll make my stand and remain as I am  
And bid farewell and not give a damn