

Castles in The Air

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And if she asks you why - you can tell her that I told you
That I'm tired - of Castles in the Air
I've got a dream - I want the world to share an' castle walls
Just leave me to despair

Hills of forest green where the mountains touch the sky
A dream come true, I'll live there 'til I die
I'm asking you, to say my last goodbye
The love we knew, ain't worth another try

- Save me from all the trouble and the pain
I know I'm weak but I can't face that girl again
- Tell her the reasons why I can't remain
Perhaps she'll understand - if you tell it to her plain

But how can words express the feel of sunlight
In the morning in the hills - away from city strife
I need a country woman for my wife
I'm city born - but I love the country life

For I will not be part of her Cocktail-Generation Partner's Waltz
Devoid of all romance
The music plays and everyone must dance
I'm bowing out, I need a second chance

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