

Not Dark Yet

Words and music by Bob Dylan

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C F/c C
 Shadows are falling and I been here all day
 F/c C
 It's too hot to sleep and time is running away
 G G/f C/e C
 Feel like my soul has turned into steel
 Am C/g F C
 I've still got the scars that the sun didn't heal
 G G/f C/e C
 There's not even room enough to be anywhere
 Am C/g F C
 It's not dark yet, but it's getting there

Well my sense of humanity is going down the drain
 Behind every beautiful thing, there's been some kind of pain
 She wrote me a letter and she wrote it so kind
 She put down in writin' what was in her mind
 I just don't see why I should even care
 It's not dark yet, but it's getting there

Well I been to London and I been to gay Paris
 I followed the river and I got to the sea
 I've been down to the bottom of a world full of lies
 I ain't lookin for nothin' in anyone's eyes
 Sometimes my burden is more than I can bear
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I was born here and I'll die here, against my will
 I know it looks like I'm movin' but I'm standin' still
 Every nerve in my body is so vacant and numb
 I can't even remember what it was I came here to get away from
 Don't even hear the murmur of a prayer
 It's not dark yet, but it's getting there