

going home
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A/c# Bm A D Gadd9
D/f# G

D
I love to speak with Leonard
Em
He's a sportsman and a shepherd
G
He's a lazy bastard
D
living in a suit

D
But he does say what I tell him
Em
Even though it isn't welcome
G
He just doesn't have the freedom
D A/c#
to refuse

Bm
He will speak these words of wisdom
A F#
Like a sage, a man of vision
Bm E
Though he knows he's really nothing
G E/g# A
but the brief elaboration of a tube

D Em
Going home without my sorrow
C G
Going home sometime tomorrow
C G
Going home to where it's better
Bm A
than before

D Em
Going home without my burden
C G
Going home behind the curtain
C G
Going home without the costume
Bm
that I wore

(Bm) A D Gadd9
A/c# D/f# G

D
He wants to write a love song
Em
An anthem of forgiving
G
A manual for living
D A
with defeat

D
A cry above the suffering
C Em
A sacrifice recovering

G
 But that isn't what I need him
 D A/c#
 to complete

Bm
 I want him to be certain
 A F#
 That he doesn't have a burden
 Bm E
 That he doesn't need a vision
 G E/g#
 That he only has permission
 A F#/a#
 to do my instant bidding which is to
 Bm E/g# A
 say what I have told him to repeat

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