

# Where Did the Night Go

Gil Scott-Heron

Long ago the clock washed midnight away  
Bringing the dawn  
Oh God, I must be dreaming  
Time to get up again  
And time to start up again  
Pulling on my socks again  
Should have been asleep  
When I was sitting there drinking beer  
And trying to start another letter to you  
Don't know how many times I dreamed to write again last night  
Should've been asleep when I turned the stack of records over and over  
So I wouldn't be up by myself  
Where did the night go?  
Should go to sleep now  
And say fuck a job and money  
Because I spend it all on unlined paper and can't get past  
"Dear baby, how are you?"  
Brush my teeth and shave  
Look outside, sky is dark  
Think it may rain  
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