

# I'm Down

The Hollies

Shook my head out of dreams  
Reality's calling  
The early bird's been up all morning  
But I've got no notion of moving from where I am

Though my legs won't move  
I feel disabled  
I'm on a shelf an article labeled  
Waiting for someone to fetch me from lost and found

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Had my ways  
With days of sunshine  
Life came easy it all fell in line  
But then again I didn't realise

When you're used to one thing  
It's hard to accept another  
Like the woman who brought you up  
Well she ain't your mother  
How do you cope  
With a thing like that

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I always thought it was my dad who went to war  
Thought it was my sister who fell off the wall  
My pseudo-brother Billy emigrated long ago  
Someone went through pain to have me  
Someone I should know

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To the folks who brought me up  
I'm not ungrateful  
Kept the secret from me  
They thought it was shameful  
It hurt me so  
To be the last one to know

Maybe someone's out there  
Looking for me  
Left on their own  
Couldn't afford to clothe me  
And I I don't even know my real name

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