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# Tired of Sleeping

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**G Ami C F G**

- Emi Ami**  
1. Oh Mom, the dreams are not so bad  
**A Ami**  
It's just that there's so much to do  
**Emi**  
And I'm tired of sleeping
2. Oh Mom, the old man is telling me something  
His eyes are wide and his mouth is thin  
And I just can't hear what he's saying
- G Ami**  
R. ||: Oh Mom, I wonder when I'll be waking  
**C F**  
It's just that there's so much to do  
**G**  
And I'm tired of sleeping :||
3. Oh Mom, the kids are playing in pennies  
They're up to their knees in money  
And the dirt of the churchyard steps
4. Oh Mom, that man he ripped out his lining  
He tore out a piece of his body  
To show us his „clean quilted heart“
- R. Oh Mom, I wonder...

*Bridge:* ||: **E A** :||<sup>4x</sup>

5. Oh Mom, the bird on the string is hanging  
Her bones are twisting and dancing  
She's fighting for her small life
- R. ||: Oh Mom, I wonder... :||<sup>3x</sup>