

IT'S SUNDAY, SLEEP I CAN'T

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I am feeling sleepy, sleep I can't ;
Household Chores, how I recant!
Clothes in the washing, waiting for me;
Clothes in the drier, waiting for me;
Clothes for iron, waiting for me;
It's too late, It's too late, reminding me.
Whistle of cooker, inviting me;
Alarm of oven, inviting me;
Mopping of floor, inviting me;
Sweeping of floor, inviting me;
Dusting of pieces, inviting me;
It's too late, It's too late, Chiding me.
My father is busy – reading newspaper,
My husband is busy – chatting with friends,
My mother is busy – doing her prayers,
My children are busy – watching cartoons,
It's too late, It's too late ,guiding me.
My stinking neighbour sneers at me,
My ever-late nanny jeers at me,
It's too late, It's too late deriding
me.
All is prim & proper but sanity decant,
I am feeling sleepy but sleep I can't,
It's too late, It's too late, riding me.