

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, wai_ng for me;
Clothes in the drier, wai_ng for me;
Clothes for iron, wai_ng for me;
It's too late, It's too late, reminding me.
Whistle of cooker, invi_ng me;
Alarm of oven, invi_ng me;
Mopping of floor, invi_ng me;
Sweeping of floor, invi_ng me;
Dus_ng of pieces, invi_ng me;
It's too late, It's too late, chiding me.
My father is busy – reading newspaper,
My husband is busy – cha_ng 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 s_nking 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.