

# Who Needs Sleep?

Barenaked Ladies (1998)

G C D G C D G  
Now I lay me down not to sleep; I just get tangled in the sheets.  
Em C D Em C D G  
I swim in sweat three inches deep. I just lay back and claim defeat.  
G C D G C D G  
Chapter read and lesson learned: turn the lights off while she burns.  
Em C D Em C D G  
So while she's three hundred degrees, I throw the sheets off and I freeze.

Am F G  
*Lid's down, I count sheep, I count heartbeats;*  
Am G Am F G  
*The only thing that counts is that I won't sleep, countdown, I look around.*

C F C  
Who needs sleep? Well, you're never gonna get it.  
F C  
Who needs sleep? Tell me, what's that for?  
F C  
Who needs sleep? You have to live with what you're getting;  
G C  
There's a guy's been awake since the Second World War.

*(repeat)*

G C D G C D G  
My hands are locked up tight in fists. My mind is racing, filled with lists.  
Em C D Em C D G  
Of things to do and things I've done; another sleepless night's begun.

*(Pre-chorus)* (Chorus)

C G C G  
So much joy in life, so many pleasures all around,  
C G C G  
But the pleasure of insomnia is one I've never found.  
C G C G  
With all life has to offer, there's so much to be enjoyed,  
C G C G  
But the pleasures of insomnia are ones I can't avoid.

*(Pre-chorus)* Halla, halla, halla, halla! (Chorus x2)