

## I'm Only Sleeping

The song "I'm Only Sleeping" is from The Beatles' album "Revolver" from 1966. Listen to the song and discuss the following questions:

YouTube Video – I'm Only Sleeping by The Beatles : <https://youtu.be/BT5j9OOQ7Sh0>

- 🎧 What is the main sentiment of this song? How is the singer/songwriter, John Lennon feeling?
- 🎧 Can you relate to this sentiment? How?
- 🎧 Listen again. Do you think the music creates the right kind of ambience for the song? If yes, how? If no, why not?

### Language

Look at the following words and expressions used in the song. Discuss their meaning and give examples of what different situations you might use them in:

- I don't mind
- There's no need
- To spoil something
- To be miles away
- To keep an eye on
- To take one's time

Read the lyrics of the song. Which words or phrases do you associate with "sleepiness" or "laziness"?

### I'm Only Sleeping

When I wake up early in the morning  
Lift my head, I'm still yawning  
When I'm in the middle of a dream  
Stay in bed, float up stream (float up stream)

Please, don't wake me, no, don't shake me  
Leave me where I am, I'm only sleeping

Everybody seems to think I'm lazy  
I don't mind, I think they're crazy  
Running everywhere at such a speed  
'Til they find there's no need (there's no need)

Please, don't spoil my day, I'm miles away  
And after all I'm only sleeping

Keeping an eye on the world going by my window  
Taking my time

Lying there and staring at the ceiling  
Waiting for a sleepy feeling

Please, don't spoil my day, I'm miles away  
And after all I'm only sleeping