

# If You Go Away

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If you go away  
On this summer day  
Then you might as well  
Take the sun away  
All the birds that flew  
In the summer sky  
When our love was new  
And our hearts were high  
And the day was young  
And the night was long  
And the moon stood still  
For the night bird's song  
If you go away  
But if you stay  
I'll make you a day  
Like no day has been  
Or will be again  
We'll sail the sun  
We'll ride on the rain  
And talk to the trees  
And worship the wind  
Then if you go  
I'll understand  
Leave me just enough love  
To fill up my hand  
If you go away  
As I know you will  
You must tell the world  
To stop turning, turning  
'Til you return again  
If you ever do  
For what good is love  
Without loving you?  
Can I tell you now  
As you turn to go  
I'll be dying slowly  
'Til the next hello  
But if you stay  
I'll make you a night  
Like no night has been  
Or will be again  
I'll sail on your smile  
I'll glide on your touch  
I'll talk to your eyes

That I love so much But if you go  
I won't cry  
Though the good is gone  
From the word goodbye If you go away  
As I know you must  
There'll be nothing left  
In this world to trust  
Just an empty room  
Full of empty space  
Like the empty look  
I see on your face  
And I'd have been the shadow  
Of your shadow  
If it might have kept me  
By your side

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