

# Stay With Me

[Meryl Streep](#)

What did I clearly say  
Children should listen  
No, no, please  
What were you not to do  
Children must see  
No  
And learn  
Why could you not obey  
Children should listen  
What have I been to you  
What would you have me be  
Handsome like a Prince  
Ah, but I am old  
I am ugly  
I embarrass you  
No  
You are ashamed of me  
No  
You are ashamed  
You don't understand  
I am no longer a child, I wish to see the world  
Don't you know what's out there in the  
world  
Someone has to shield you from the world  
Stay with me  
Princes wait there in the world, it's true  
Princes, yes, but wolves and humans, too  
Stay at home  
I am home  
Who out there could love you more than I  
What out there that I cannot supply  
Stay with me  
Stay with me  
The world is dark and wild  
Stay a child while you can be a child  
With me

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