

# Knowing When to Leave

**Burt Bacharach**

Knowing when to leave  
Go while the going is good  
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May be the smartest thing anyone can learn, go I'm afraid my heart isn't very smart

Fly while you still have your wings  
Knowing when to leave

Will never let you reach the point of no return, fly Foolish as it seems, I still have my dreams

So I keep hoping, day after day, as I wait for the man

And night after night as I wish for a love that can be

Though I'm sure that no one can tell when a wish is a hope

Somehow I feel there is happiness waiting for me When someone walks in your life, you'd just better be sure  
he's right

'Cause if he's wrong, there's, are heartaches and tears you must face

Keep both of your eyes on the door and never let it get out of sight

Just be prepared when the time comes and you went away Sail when the wind starts to blow  
But like a fool I don't know when to leave

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