

# Don't Let It End This Way

## Johnny Hates Jazz

The minutes are slipping away as we say our last goodbye  
Bid the world a fond farewell  
We'll share in a final embracement  
When the lights begin to fade it's a tale they had to tell I'm wiping the tears from your face  
Though I can't control myself  
God have mercy on us all  
The chapter has ended a story  
That only just begun  
First the rise and then the fall But don't let it end this way  
Before you can go  
There's something that I must say  
Don't let it end this way, it's too late to cry  
When winter has come to stay I once had a book in my hand  
That I didn't understand  
Now I witness every page  
So won't you come closer my love  
Now our time has nearly come  
Take a bow and leave the stage But don't let it end this way  
Before you can go  
There's something that I must say  
Don't let it end this way, it's too late to cry  
When winter has come to stay Now it's time to close your eyes But don't let it end this way  
Before you can go  
There's something that I must say  
Don't let it end this way, it's too late to cry  
When winter has come to stay It's too late now, it's too late now  
The minutes are slipping away  
As we say our last goodbye  
Say my last goodbye, say goodbye  
Say my last goodbye, our last goodbye

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