## Say Goodbye To It All

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No borderline, no borderlineTook a boat over Lake Geneva

It was raining all night long

We were lucky and we saw no enemy

And came from Switzerland, poor refugees

Far from the guns of warWe said, goodbye to it all They brought us into a nurse's station

Half a mile behind the lines

Oh Lord, how my heart was breaking

To see the children and the walking wounded

Hoping for a ticket homeAnd say, goodbye to it allI woke up on a cold blue mornin'

To see her there, standin' right beside me

Long years since I left her at the borderline

And how she found me I'll never know

We decided there and then To say, goodbye to it all To it all

Say, goodbye to it all

Say, goodbye to it allTook a train from Paris to the ocean

Found a small hotel by the coast

As we walked along the beaches of Normandy

We came to Juno, Omaha and Gold

And whispered a prayer for the boysWho said goodbye to it all? Now we've got our own place by the water

And I have a job in the old hotel

She is ready and she's hoping for a daughter

Well, I don't mind, we've made our choice

We've got all the time in the worldWe said, goodbye to it all

We said, goodbye to it all Bye to it all

Say, goodbye to it allSay, goodbye

Say, goodbye

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