

# 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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