

# Speak Low

## Woody Shaw

Speak low when you speak love  
Our summer day withers away too soon, too soon  
Speak low when you speak love  
Our moment is swift, like ships adrift, we're swept apart, too soon  
Speak low, darling, speak low  
Love is a spark, lost in the dark too soon, too soon.

I feel wherever I go  
That tomorrow is near,  
Tomorrow is here and always too soon,  
Time is so old and love so brief  
Love is pure gold and time a thief.

We're late, darling, we're late,  
The curtain descends, everything ends too soon, too soon.

I wait, darling, I wait,  
Will you speak low to me, speak love to me and soon...

I wait, darling, I wait,  
Will you speak low to me,  
Slow to me, oh please,  
Just don't say no to me  
Let it flow to me, slow to me  
Soon...Soon...Soon...  
Ooo...Soon...Darling, speak low to me  
Darling, speak slow to me...  
Oh, oh, oh!

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