

# The Buffalo

## Billy Ray Cyrus

Sorry, Mac, you won't survive?  
He sat there stunned in silence  
The hard word's ringing in his ears  
Couldn't believe all the years he'd given  
Suddenly had disappeared  
His first thought was, "How do I tell her  
That I lost my job today?"  
As he left he felt so wounded  
And his boss just slipped away  
He wondered where's the justice  
When I gave it everything I got?  
And driving home the fire kicked in  
And the feeling sorry for himself just stopped  
He said, "I ain't gonna go the way of the buffalo  
I will not go quietly the way that they want us to be  
Driven from the only life we've known  
I ain't gonna go the way of the buffalo  
He held her close as he told her the news  
Prepared for her to cry

As the afternoon sun was going down  
He saw a different look in her eyes  
She said, "Baby you've always been my hero  
So hold your head up tall and proud  
Let them take away everything we own  
But we ain't going down  
We ain't gonna go the way of the buffalo  
No, we will not go quietly the way that they want us to be  
Driven from the only life we've known  
We ain't gonna go the way of the buffalo  
As they stood there in the darkness  
She reached out and took his hand  
She whispered, "Remember, baby, you have the blood of everyone  
Who's ever had to make a stand  
Who's ever had to find a brand new land  
And we ain't gonna go the way of the buffalo  
No, we will not go quietly the way that they want us to be  
Driven from the only life we've known  
We ain't gonna go the way of the buffalo

And, baby, who knows what's waiting out there?  
As long as we got each other, baby, I don't care

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