

# Leave the Light On (feat. Rusty Belle)

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If I were young again, I'd pay attention - To that  
little-known dimension  
A taste of endless time  
It's just like water - it runs right through our fingers  
But the flavor of it lingers - Like a rich, red wine  
In those days we were single - we lived them one by one  
Now we hardly see 'em - they don't walk - they run  
But I've got plenty left I've set my sight on  
Don't wait up - Leave the light on - I'll be - home -  
soon  
Short break I've never seen my life in such a hurry - But if I  
stop to worry - I get left behind  
It's just a party, but you don't get invitations - and  
there's just one destination  
You better be on time.  
For years we rhymed in s - And we sang 'em two by two  
Now we hardly rhyme at all - but here's a few  
And if they hurt, there's bullets left to bite on  
Don't wait up - Leave the light on - I'll be - home -  
soon  
Short break  
That drummer in my head needs inspiration  
There's a lack of syncopation - and it holds me to a line  
It's just so hard to leave these cages that we're thinking  
By stages we're just sinkin' - to a slow decline  
For years we lived in waltz time - we danced them  
three by three  
Now it's hard to dance, but if you stick with me -  
We've got what we need to spend the night on -  
Don't wait up - Leave the light on - I'll be - home -  
soon  
Break These races that we've run were not for glory - No  
moral to this story -  
We run for peace of mind.  
But the race we're running now is never-ending - space and time are bending  
And there's no finish line -  
I will live to be a hundred - I was born in '44 - 33 to go, but I ain't keepin' score -  
I've been left for dead before - but I still fight on - Don't wait up - Leave the light on  
I'll be home soon 'Cause I been left for dead before - but I still fight on -  
Don't wait up - Leave the light on  
I'll be home soon

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