

# If You Want Me To Stay

## Sly & The Family Stone

If you want me to stay  
I'll be around today  
To be available for you to see  
I'm about to go  
And then you'll know  
For me to stay here I've got to be me  
You'll never be in doubt  
That's what it's all about  
You can't take me for granted and smile  
Count the days I'm gone  
Forget reaching me by phone  
Because I promise I'll be gone for a while

When you see me again  
I hope that you have been  
The kind of person that you really are now  
You got to get it straight  
How could I ever be late  
When you're my woman takin' up my time  
How could you ever allow  
I guess I wonder how  
How could you get out of pocket for fun  
When you know that you never number two  
Number one gonna be number one

I'll be good  
I wish I could  
Get this message over to you now  
When you see me again  
I hope that you have been  
The kind of person you really are now  
I'll be so good  
I wish I could  
Get the message over to you now

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