

# Ellis Island

## Mary Black

From the corner of my eye I see a tear rolling down  
At the time I couldn't tell whose tear it was  
If it was mine I should be glad  
That I still function in this cage  
But if it's yours it only makes me more lost  
To see a tear rolling down  
To see a tear rolling down This is the last call for ellis island  
These are the last words I'm ever gonna hear you say  
So goodbye, babe  
Goodbye, babe. I hear sweethearts whisper their undying love  
Above the noise on the quay their voices rise  
They must have something so strong in the face of such change  
That they can promise and promise all night  
Oh, their undying love, hear their undying love This is the last call for ellis island  
These are the last words I'm ever gonna hear you say So goodbye, babe  
Goodbye, babe. Oh, what you wouldn't give to be down on the pier once again  
Far away from the cries of this war-weary horde  
Time up there in the clouds must be hard to endure  
When your heart's unsure It's like a knife in my gut knowing you're taking leave  
I feel I'm sentenced to a death without appeal  
I can pretend it's all a dream  
And what I'm seeing will disappear  
But the end I can see is all too real  
Knowing you're taking leave  
Knowing you're taking leave This is the last call for ellis island  
These are the last words I'm ever gonna hear you say  
So goodbye, babe  
Goodbye, babe

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