The Getaway (Lonesome Train)

Ray Davies

Every time I hear that lonesome train
Roll down the track
Going away to unknown destinationsI believe there's someone out there
Making the great escape, just moving on
Suddenly gone and so unexpectedlyIt might hit you on a sunny afternoon
Without a warning there's a thought
It just comes over youAnd it's a shadow on a sidewalk
Someone like you

In a blink of an eye, waving goodbye

It's time you made your getawayIn a suburb somewhere

Someone's quietly planning their getaway

Traveling light, in case they might

Get a change of heartIt's the bravest move they'll ever make

But they have to make the break

That's the risk that they take

So don't hesitate, then so unexpectedlyIt might hit you on a sunny afternoon Without a warning there's a thought

It just comes over youAnd it's a shadow on the sidewalk Someone you knew

It's time you made your getawayIt might hit you on a sunny afternoon
Without a warning there's a thought
It just comes over youAnd it's a shadow on the sidewalk

Someone like you

It's time you made your getaway You'll make the great escape
Get out that door before it's too late
Hear that lonesome train
The lonesome train

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