

# Leaving Song

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When you see that you're leaving  
And you see that you're gone  
And you see there's no saying  
Goodbye All the trees are in mourning  
The light is late from the sun  
Casting shadow on shadow  
Now and from the sky And it's hard not to want to turn around  
It's hard not to want to back on down  
We're only as strong as our hearts within  
Only as strong And all you know of where the road goes  
Is someplace far and unknown  
You would think you would have gotten  
Used to it all by now But each day just gets harder  
Every journey alone  
Never knowing if you'll make it  
Back home somehow And it's hard not to want to turn around  
It's hard not to want to back on down  
We're only as brave as we think we are  
Only as brave And it's hard not to want to turn it down  
For some guaranteed soul-crushing merry-go-round  
But it driven you straight into the ground  
Driven you down And the three greatest gifts of moving on  
Are forgiveness, hope and the great beyond  
After that perhaps peace can come  
Peace will come And you see that you're leaving  
And you see that you're gone

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