

## Famous Last Words

Billy Joel

Sitting here in Avalon, looking at the pouring rain  
Summertime has come and gone and everybody's home again  
Closing down for the season, I found the last of the souvenirs  
I can still taste the wedding cake and it's sweet after all the  
se years

These are the last words I have to say  
That's why this took so long to write  
There will be other words some other day  
But that's the story of my life

There's comfot in my coffee cup and apples in the early fall  
They're pulling all the moorings up and gathering at the Legion  
Hall  
They swept away all the streamers after the Labor Day parade  
Nothing left for a dream now, only one final serenade

And these are the last words I have to say  
Before another age goes by  
With all those other songs I'll have to play  
But that's the story of my life

And it's so clear standing here where I am  
Ain't that what justice is for?  
Frankly, my dear, I don't give a damn anymore

Stack the chairs on the table tops  
Hang the sheets on the chandeliers  
It slows down but it never stops  
Ain't it sweet after all these years

And these are the last words I have to say  
It's always hard to say goodbye  
But now it's time to put this book away  
Ain't that the story of my life