

## Goodbye Don't Mean I'm Gone

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Don't it seem like time goes on  
And here we are still carryin' on  
Reaching out for one another  
Like a telephone call from an old friend or a brother

And you are there to share this song in the making  
Goodbye don't mean I'm gone

I know how alone you are  
When it's so hard to be so far  
From the ones who mean the most to you  
When you would so much rather have them close to you

I hope you know you haven't been forsaken  
Goodbye don't mean I'm gone

I'll never be what you think you see in me  
If I can help you deal with what you see as real  
That makes me glad to have known you

Missing you the way I do  
You know I'd like to see more of you  
But it's all I can do to be a mother  
My baby's in one hand, I've a pen in the other

You know my love is always there for the taking  
And goodbye don't mean I'm gone

Oh hon', you know my love is always there for the taking  
And goodbye don't mean I'm gone

Goodbye don't mean I'm gone  
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