

## If You Go Away

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If you go away on this summer day  
Then you might as well take the sun away  
All the birds that flew in the summer sky  
When our love was new and our hearts were high  
When the day was young and the night was long  
And the moon stood still for the night bird's song  
If you go away, if you go away, if you go away

But if you'll stay, I'll make you a day like no day  
Has been or will be again  
We'll sail the sun, we'll ride on the rain  
We'll talk to the trees and worship the wind  
Then if you go, I'll understand  
Leave me just enough love to fill up my hand  
If you go away, if you go away, if you go away

If you go away, as I know you will  
You must tell the world to stop turning  
Till you return again, if you ever do  
For what good is love without loving you  
Can I tell you now, as you turn to go?  
I'll be dying slow to the next hello  
If you go away, if you go away, if you go away

But if you'll stay, I'll make you a night  
Like no night has been or will be again  
I'll sail on your smile, I'll ride on your touch  
I'll talk to your eyes that I love so much  
But if you go, I know I won't cry  
Though the good is gone from the word goodbye  
If you go away, if you go away, if you go away

If you go away, as I know you must  
There'll be nothing left in the world to trust  
Just an empty room full of empty space  
Like the empty look I see on your face  
I'd have been the shadow of your shadow  
If I thought it might have kept me by your side  
If you go away, if you go away, if you go away