

## Hello It's Goodbye

Gilbert O'Sullivan

Take off your coat pull up a chair  
Sit next to me not over there  
How about a drink what would you like  
Would a scotch on the rocks be alright  
Then as the lights invariably dim  
I gently touch your thigh  
And before you know it, Hello it's goodbye.  
You tell me that you're not that type  
And I'm not saying that you're not right  
All that I'm asking is a chance  
To do more with you than just holding hands  
This is the story of my life  
Every chance I get to try  
Before you know it, Hello it's goodbye.

Now I'm not saying that I'm upset  
But for all the pleasure that I can get  
I might just as well go join a monastery  
(just as well join a monastery)

I'm not saying that I'm upset  
But for all the pleasure that I've been getting  
I might just as well go join a monastery  
(just as well join a monastery).

Sometimes I think I'm up against  
Something that doesn't make much sense  
Like when I'm with a girl like you  
I'd do everything a man should do  
Then when I feel the time is right  
I say no need to be shy  
And before you know it Hello it's goodbye.