Now listen, honey, while I say How could you tell me that you gone away? Don't you say that we must part While you won't break my aching heart?

You know I loved you true for many years Loved you night and day
How can you leave me?
Can't you see my tears,
And listen at me while I say?

After you've gone Left me crying After you've gone Ain't no deny

You feel blue You gon' feel sad You'll miss the best lovin' you ever had

And there come a time Don't you forget it There come a time When you'll regret it

Someday when you grow lonely Your heart gon' break like mine You gon' want me only After you've gone After you've gone away

After you've gone
After we break up
After you've gone
You sure gon' wake up
You gon' find that
You were blind
To let somebody come around and change your mind

After the years we've been together Through dawn and tears All kind of weather

Someday, blue and down-hearted
You wanna be with me
Right back where you started
After you've gone
After you've gone away
Yeah
After you've gone
After you've gone
After you've gone away