

## If You Go (Ne Me Quitte Pas)

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Don't leave me  
We must forget  
Everything can be forgotten  
Which is already past  
Forget the times  
Of misunderstandings  
And the lost time  
To know how  
To forget those moments  
Which sometimes killed  
- with constant 'whys' -  
The heart of happiness  
Don't leave me  
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Don't leave me

I will give you  
Pearls of rain  
Which have come from countries  
Where it doesn't rain  
I will keep digging the earth  
Until after my death  
To cover your body  
With gold and light  
I will make a domain  
Where love will be king  
Where love will be law  
Where love will be queen  
Don't leave me  
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Don't leave me  
I will invent for you  
Crazy words  
That you will understand  
I will talk to you  
Of those lovers  
Who have twice seen  
Their hearts set ablaze  
I will tell you  
The story of the king  
Dead from not having  
Been able to meet you  
Don't leave me  
Don't leave me  
Don't leave me  
Don't leave me

We have often seen  
Spurt forth  
The fire of an ancient volcano  
That one thought too old  
It appears that  
Burnt earth

Gives more wheat  
Than the best April  
And when the evening comes  
So that the sky blazes  
Red and black  
Don't they become one?  
Don't leave me  
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Don't leave me

Don't leave me  
I'm not going to cry any more  
I'm not going to talk any more  
I will hide there  
Watching you  
Dance and smile  
Listening to you  
Sing and then laugh  
Let me become  
The shadow of your shadow  
The shadow of your hand  
The dog at your command  
Don't leave me  
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