

# Good-Bye To Carolina

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Pack the sofa  
And pack the old arm chair  
Tell the china  
To ask the silverware  
To pray we find that  
They speak the language there  
And say good-bye to Carolina

Leave the puppies  
And leave the old porch swing  
Tell the children  
We're bringing everything  
And tell the picture  
Of Martin Luther King  
To say good-bye to Carolina

Go west young man while you still can  
Before you're old and gray  
Go west and make a better life  
Than you could if you stayed

So tell your family  
And tell your friends good-bye  
Say you'll write them  
And keep them on your mind  
And say you'll see them  
Whenever someone dies  
And says good-bye to Carolina

Leave the puppies  
And leave the old porch swing  
Tell the children  
We're leaving everything  
Except the picture  
Of Martin Luther King  
To say good-bye to Carolina

Go west young man while you still can  
Before you're out of time  
And you can always come back home  
Tomorrow if you like

So wave to the tractor  
And to the tractor shed  
And to the milk cow  
That kicked me in the head  
I can't remember  
But was it I who said  
Good-bye to Carolina