

## If You Go Away

Neil Diamond

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 nightbird song  
If you go away, if you go away  
If you go away

But if you stay, I'll make you a day  
Like no day has been or will be again  
We'll sail on the sun, we'll ride on the rain  
We'll talk to the trees that worship the wind  
And 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 must,  
There'll be nothing left in the world to trust  
Just an empty room filled with empty space  
Like the empty look I see on your face  
Can I tell you now, as you turn to go  
I'll be dying slowly 'til your next hello  
If you go away, if you go away  
If you go away

But if you 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 won't cry,  
The good's gone from goodbye  
If you go away, if you go away  
If you go away