

# Don't Leave Me (Ne Me Quitte Pas)

Regina Spektor

Down on Bowery they lose their  
Ball-eyes and their lip-mouths in the night,  
And stumbling through the streets they say,  
"Sir, do you got a light?  
And if you do then you're my friend,  
And if you don't then you're my foe,  
And if you are a deity of any sort  
Then please don't go."

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And down on Lexington they're wearing  
New shoes stuck to aging feet,  
And close their eyes and open,  
And I recognize the aging street,  
And think about how things were right  
When they were young and veins were tight  
And if you are the ghost of Christmas Past  
Then won't you stay the night?

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Down in Bronxy-Bronx the kids go  
Sledding down snow-covered slopes  
And frozen noses, frozen toes  
And frozen city starts to glow  
And yes, they know that it'll melt  
And yes, they know New York will thaw  
But if you are a friend of any sort  
Then play along and catch a cold!

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I love Paris in the rain.  
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