

Don't Let Your Goodbye Stand

Ricky Nelson

If you're changing can't include me
It was a matter of time I fear
'Cause I hear most regularly
Like the turning of the year
The young men gettin' older
Grow sincere much to dry
I'll understand if I can't hold you
I won't share the tears I'll cry

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You can have the better of me
It's your game and it's your rules
I'll concede to labels gladly
As your warm affection cools
Don't put me out to pasture
Mend your lyin' eyes to me
And it's true it just won't last
If borrowed time is what you need

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