

# If You Go Away - alt

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## *Simpler version of song*

If you go a-way ...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's 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 a-gain,  
We'll ride on the rain, we'll sail on the sun,  
We'll talk to the trees, and worship the wind,  
Then, if you go, I'll under-stand,  
Leave me just enough love to hold in my hand,  
If you go a-way, if you go a-way,  
If you go a-way!

Ne me quitte pas, il faut oublier,  
Tout peut s'oublier, qui s'enfuit déjà,  
Oubli-er le temps ...des malentendus,  
Et le temp perdu, a savoir comment,  
Oubli-er ces heures ...qui tuai-ent parfois,  
A coups de pourquoi ...le couer du Bonheur,  
Ne me quitte pas, ne me quitte pas,  
Ne me quitte pas!

But, ...if you stay, I'll make you a night  
Like no night has been, or will be a-gain,  
We'll ride on the rain, we'll sail on your touch,  
We'll talk to your eyes, that I love so much,  
Then, if you go, I'll under-stand,  
Leave me just enough love to hold in my hand,  
If you go a-way, if you go a-way,  
If you go a-way!

If you go away, as I know you must,  
There'll be nothing left in this world to trust,  
Just an empty room, full of empty space,  
Like the empty look ...I see on your face,  
Oh, I'd have been the shadow of your shadow,  
If it might have kept me by your side,  
...If you go away, if you go away, if you go a-way!

Please, don't go away!