

## But for the Time

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How I tried not to hide our goodbye  
And see you crying  
But it had to be  
Still all we had good and bad  
Can't make us sad  
But only glad that  
Our love was free  
And I'll count the times  
I spoke the lines  
I love you, I love you

I'd like to say in every way how much you made  
Me want to stay here  
And I thought I might  
But rambling on has been my song for far too long  
To end it all here  
It wouldn't feel right  
Yes that's been my crime  
Just moving on down that line  
So long, so long

But for the time my parting line is not goodbye  
But simply I'll be  
Here within your heart

For there I know a love can grow and not turn cold  
Like it was before we  
Felt these feelings start  
And if I lose my way  
I'll know there's something safe  
Here with you, here with you

I'll curse my fate again  
Blind man's bluff I'll play  
But surely some day, some way, I will stay

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Felt these feelings start  
And it's I'll count all the times  
I spoke the lines  
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