

## When I Die

Anouk

Anouk Schemmeker, born April 8, 1975  
Professionally known by the mononym Anouk  
Is a Dutch singer and songwriter  
After her 1997 breakthrough rock single "Nobody's Wife"  
She had hit records in the Dutch and Belgian charts  
Many of her albums topped the Dutch album charts  
Most of them going Platinum  
And several debuting in the number 1 position  
Her most famous singles include "R U Kiddin' Me", "Michel", "Girl", "Lost",  
"Modern World", "Three Days in a Row", "Birds", and "Woman"  
Anouk had released thirteen studio albums by 2022  
A mix of anglophonic rock, pop and adult contemporary  
One of which was recorded in the U.S., produced by Glen Ballard  
In recent years, she has expanded into Dutch, more folky lyrics

When I die  
I will miss you, but I  
I won't be missing this world we're in  
So don't shed no tears  
Don't feel sorry  
I'll cry for me leaving you behind

No place, no time  
Belongs to the world  
And for the last time  
I close my eyes and I know  
No place, no time  
It'll be all right  
'Cause I will be leaving back home

Watch me rise  
You will see me  
When the sun sets or when the moon goes down  
Don't say goodbye  
'Cause I ain't leaving  
No, I will be waiting for you back in paradise

No place, no time  
Belongs to the world  
And for the last time  
I close my eyes and I know  
No place, no time  
It'll be all right  
'Cause I will be leaving back home

I'll be the sunlight on the grain  
That lonely bird in flight  
The gentle autumn rain  
I'll be gone, but I didn't die  
No, I'll, I'll be all the winds that blow  
I'll be that diamond in the snow  
And the stars that shine at night  
So don't cry

No place, no time  
Belongs to the world  
And for the last time

I close my eyes and I know  
No place, no time  
It'll be all right  
'Cause I will be leaving back home  
Yeah, I, I will be leaving back home