

# I Hate Goodbyes

**Bobby Bare**

Softly close the door behind you  
How it hurts me to see you go  
Gently break the tie that binds you  
And this heart that loves you so.

If you're sure you won't be staying  
Then just walk on out of my life  
There's just two words left for saying  
And the Lord knows how I hate goodbyes.

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