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Packed my things and went away a thousand years ago today For I had places to go and things to see I had a girl who loved me so and she begged me not to go But I left and took her pleading words with me

I'll be waiting always waiting I love you and I'll miss you whi le you're gone

I know you have to do what your heart tells you to So I'll be waiting till it tells you to come home

All the things I'd hoped to find I soon learned I'd left behind So I told myself oh boy let's us go home Cause our darling's waiting there and she said she'd always car e

And the echo of her promise leads me on

I'll be waiting always waiting I'll be waiting till your heart tells you come home

I'll be waiting always waiting

Well I got back home today and I almost wished I'd stay away
For I left here with a smile and now I weep
Oh she kept her promise alright and she's waiting here tonight
Still waiting neath the ground where she's asleep