

# One Last Time

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Mr. President, you asked to see me?

I know you're busy

What do you need, sir? Sir?

I wanna give you a word of warning

Sir, I don't know what you heard  
But whatever it is, Jefferson started it

Thomas Jefferson resigned this morning

You're kidding

I need a favor

Whatever you say, sir, Jefferson will pay for this behavior

Shh  
Talk less

I'll use the press  
I'll write under a pseudonym, you'll see what I can do to him

I need you to draft an address

Yes! He resigned  
You can finally speak your mind

No, he's stepping down so he can run for President

Ha. Good luck defeating you, sir

I'm stepping down, I'm not running for President

I'm sorry, what?

One last time  
Relax, have a drink with me  
One last time  
Let's take a break tonight  
And then we'll teach them how to say goodbye  
To say goodbye  
You and I

No, sir, why?

I wanna talk about neutrality

Sir, with Britain and France on the verge of war, is this the best time

I want to warn against partisan fighting

But

Pick up a pen, start writing

I wanna talk about what I have learned  
The hard-won wisdom I have earned

As far as the people are concerned  
You have to serve, you could continue to serve

No! One last time  
The people will hear from me  
One last time  
And if we get this right  
We're gonna teach 'em how to say goodbye  
You and I

Mr. President, they will say you're weak

No, they will see we're strong

Your position is so unique

So I'll use it to move them along

Why do you have to say goodbye?

If I say goodbye, the nation learns to move on  
It outlives me when I'm gone  
Like the scripture says:  
"Everyone shall sit under their own vine and fig tree  
And no one shall make them afraid."  
They'll be safe in the nation we've made  
I wanna sit under my own vine and fig tree  
A moment alone in the shade  
At home in this nation we've made  
One last time

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Though, in reviewing the incidents of my administration, I am unconscious of intentional error, I am nevertheless too sensible of my defects not to think it probable that I may have committed many errors. I shall also carry with me

The hope (that my country will) view them with indulgence (and that)  
After forty-  
five years of my life dedicated to its service with an upright zeal  
(The faults of incompetent abilities will be) consigned to oblivion,  
As I myself must soon be to the mansions of rest  
I anticipate with pleasing expectation that retreat in which I promise myself to realize the sweet enjoyment of partaking,  
In the midst of my fellow-  
citizens, the benign influence of good laws under a free government,  
The ever-favorite object of my heart, and the happy reward, as I trust  
Of our mutual cares, labors, and dangers

One last time

George Washington's going home!

Teach 'em how to say goodbye

George Washington's going home!

You and I

George Washington's going home!

Going home

George Washington's going home!

History has its eyes on you, you, you! Yeah!

George Washington's going home!

We're gonna teach 'em how to say goodbye!

(Teach 'em how to say goodbye!)

Teach 'em how to say goodbye!

(Teach 'em how!)

To say goodbye!

(Say goodbye!)

Say goodbye!

(Say goodbye!)

One last time!

(One last time!)

Time...