

## If I Could

Nicole Atkins

Why are we rushing everywhere if it doesn't move you?  
Just cuz you have places to go  
That doesn't prove you can outrun your past  
Wherever you go that's where you are  
So please stay by my side  
Don't say goodbye

If I could make you stay for a while  
If I could make you stay for a while  
Keep you far away from harm  
Forever in my arms  
I would if I could

There is nothing that I can do to change what is happening to you

If I knew the words to say to make all your troubles go away  
A way to live, a life to love  
Whatever you dream of  
Stay by my side  
Don't say goodbye

If I could make you stay for a while  
If I could make you stay for a while  
Keep you far away from harm  
Forever in my arms  
I would if I could

I would  
I would  
I would