

If You Go Away

Ray Charles

If you go away on this summer day
Then you might as well take the sun away
All the birds that flew in the summer sky
When our love was new and our hearts were high
When the day was young and the night was long
And the moon stood still for the night-birds' song
If you go away
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If you go away as I know you will
You must tell the world to stop turning
Till you return again if you ever do
For what good is love without loving you
Can I tell you now as you turn to go
I'll be dying slowly till the next hello
Girl, if you go away
Ne me quitte pas
If you go away

But if you stay I'll make you a night
Like no night has been or will be again
I'll sail on your smile, I'll ride on your touch
I'll talk to your eyes I love so much
But if you go... Go, I won't cry
Though the good's gone from the word goodbye
If you go away
Girl, if you go away
If you go away

If you go away, as I know you must
Oh, there'll be nothing left in the world to trust
Just an empty room full of empty space
Like that empty look I can see on your face
I'd have been the shadow of your dog
If I thought it might have kept me by your side
If you go away
Ne me quitte pas
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