

The Getaway (Lonesome Train)

Ray Davies

Every time I hear that lonesome train roll down the track
Going away to unknown destinations
I believe there's someone out there making the great escape
Just moving on, suddenly gone and so unexpectedly

It might hit you on a sunny afternoon
Without a warning there's a thought, it just comes over you
And is the shadow on a sidewalk someone like you?
In a blink of an eye, waving goodbye
It's time you made your getaway

In a suburb somewhere someone's quietly planning their getaway
Traveling light, in case they might get a change of heart
It's the bravest move they'll ever make, but they have to make
the break
That's the risk that they take, so don't hesitate, then so unex-
pectedly

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Without a warning there's a thought, it just comes over you
And is the shadow on the sidewalk someone you knew?
It's time you made your getaway

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And is the shadow on the sidewalk someone like you?
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You'll make the great escape
Get out that door before it's too late
Hear that lonesome train
The lonesome train