

50 Ways To Leave Your Lover

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The problem is all inside your head, he said to me
The answer is easy
If you take it logically
I'd like to help you in your struggle to be free
There must be fifty ways to leave your lover

He said it's really not my habit to intrude
Furthermore, I hope my meaning
Won't be lost or misconstrued
I'll repeat myself
At the risk of being crude
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Not need to be coy, Roy
Just get yourself free
Hop on the bus, Gus
Not need to discuss much
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And get yourself free

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He said it grieves me so to see you in such pain
I wish there was something I could do
To help you smile again
I said I appreciate that
And would you please explain
About the fifty ways...

He said why don't we both
Just sleep on it tonight
And I believe that in the morning
You'll begin to see the light
And then he kissed me
And I realized he probably was right
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