

# If You Go Away

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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 bird's song  
If you go away  
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But if you stay  
I'll make you a day  
Like no day has been  
Or will be again  
We'll sail the sun  
We'll ride on the rain  
We'll talk to the trees  
And worship the wind

Then if you go  
I'll understand  
Leave me just enough love  
To fill up my hand

If you go away  
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If you go away  
As I know you must  
There'll be nothing left  
In the world to trust  
Just an empty look  
In an empty room  
Full of empty space  
I'd have been the shadow of your dog  
If I thought it might have kept me by your side

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Please don't go, away  
(Ne me quitte pas)