IF YOU GO AWAY

Jacques Brel/Rod McKuen

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Intro:

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 nightbird's song,

If you go away, if you go away, if you go away!

But, if you stay, I'll make you a day like no day has been, or will be again,

We'll sail on 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 hold in my hand,

If you go a-way, if you go a-way, if you go a-way!
If You Go Away

Ne me quitte pas, il faut oublier, tout peut s'oublier, qui s'en-fuit deja,

Oublier le temps, des mal-enten-dues, et le temps perdu, a savoir comment,

Oublier ces heures qui tu-aient parfois, a coup de "pourquoi," le coeur du bonheur,

Ne me quitte pas, ne me quitte pas, ne me quitte pas!

But, if you stay, I'll make you a night like no night has been, or will be a-gain,

I'll sail on your smile, I'll ride on your touch, I'll talk to your eyes, that I love so much,

Then, if you go, I'll understand, leave me just enough love to hold in my hand,

If you go away, ne me quitte pas, if you go away!

If you go away, as I know you must, there'll be nothing left in this world to trust,

Just an empty room, full of empty space, like the empty look I see on your face,

Oh, I'd have been the shadow of your shadow, if it might have kept me by your side,

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D7  Gm  Ab  Adim  D7  Gm
Then, if you go, I'll under-stand, leave me just enough love to hold in my hand,
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