

## Barbra Streisand

# "I Stayed Too Long At The Fair"

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(B. Barnes)

Hmmm... hmmm...

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I wanted the music to play on forever

Have I stayed too long at the fair?

I wanted the clown to be constantly clever

Have I stayed too long at the fair?

I brought me blue ribbons to tie up my hair,

But I couldn't find anybody to care.

The merry-go-round is beginning to slow now,

Have I stayed too long at the fair?

The music has stopped and the children must go now.

Have I stayed too long at the Fair?

Oh, Mother dear, I know you're very proud.

Your little girl in gingham is so far above the crowd.

No, Daddy dear, you never could have known,

That I would be successful yet so very much alone.

I wanted to live in a carnival city,

With laughter, love everywhere.

I wanted my friends to be thrilling and witty:

I wanted somebody to care.

I found my blue ribbons all shiny and new,

And now I discover them no longer blue.

The merry-go-round is beginning to taunt me,

Have I stayed too long at the fair?

There is nothing to win and there's no-one to want me.

Have I stayed too long at the fair?

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