

## **Burt Bacharach**

# **"Knowing When To Leave"**

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Knowing When to Leave  
Go while the going is good  
Knowing when to leave may be the smartest thing  
anyone can learn.  
Go!

I'm afraid my heart isn't very smart.  
Fly while you still have your wings  
Knowing when to leave will never let you reach the point  
of no return.  
Fly!

Foolish as it seems, I still have my dreams  
So I keep hoping, day after day, as I wait for the man,  
And night after night as I wish for a love that can be  
Though I'm sure that no one can tell when a wish is a  
hope,

Somehow I feel there is happiness waiting for me.

When someone walks in your life, you'd just better be  
sure he's right.  
'Cause if he's wrong there's are heartaches and tears  
you must face.  
Keep both of your eyes on the door and never let it get  
out of sight  
Just be prepared when the time comes and you went  
away

Sail when the wind starts to blow  
But like a fool I don't know when to leave.

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