

## **Cross, Christopher**

### **"Don't Say Goodbye"**

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Music by Christopher Cross and Billy Alessi

I guess I knew we'd come to this  
Where the love can't cool the anger  
So many times settled with a kiss  
Love in trouble  
The trouble is  
You and me  
Strong words, so nonchalant  
Come on,  
We don't mean half of what we say  
You say you like gettin' what you want  
Me too  
But I  
I'll never say I never want to love you again

Don't you say goodbye  
Don't you say goodbye  
When you're walking out that door  
Don't you say goodbye  
Don't you say goodbye  
Baby, don't you say goodbye

It's not a matter of weak or strong  
Arms can hold you  
Or they can hold you down  
I can dance to the saddest song  
But I won't let you stay  
Where you don't belong  
Oh, so while you're out there busy bein' free  
Just remember  
One of those roads leads back to me

Don't you say goodbye  
Don't you say goodbye  
When you're walking out that door  
Careful what you say  
You might be back someday  
Baby, don't you say goodbye

I want you  
I need you  
But I'll let you go  
If you want it that way  
It's your choice  
But my voice  
Will whisper every day  
Every step of the way

Don't say goodbye  
Girl, I'll tell you why  
It just might turn out that way  
Don't say goodbye  
Even with your eyes  
Baby, don't you say goodbye

I know you care somewhere  
Inside you hide the truth away  
(Behind a thin disguise)  
Your heart will change your mind someday Baby, don't  
you say goodbye

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