

## **Billie Holiday**

### **"Speak Low"**

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Speak low when you speak, love  
Our summer day withers away too soon, too soon  
Speak low when you speak, love  
Our moment is swift, like ships adrift, we're swept  
apart, too soon

Speak low, darling, speak low  
Love is a spark, lost in the dark too soon, too soon  
I feel wherever I go  
That tomorrow is near, tomorrow is here and always  
too soon

Time is so old and love so brief  
Love is pure gold and time a thief

We're late, darling, we're late  
The curtain descends, everything ends too soon, too  
soon  
I wait, darling, I wait  
Will you speak low to me, speak love to me and soon

Time is so old and love so brief  
Love is pure gold and time a thief

We're late, darling, we're late  
The curtain descends, everything ends too soon, too  
soon  
I wait, darling, I wait  
Will you speak low to me, speak love to me and soon  
Speak low

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