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"Stayin' Song"

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(S. Silverstein)

I stopped 'cause there was nothing else to do
And I thought I'd stick around for just a while
But I warned you like the west wind, I was only blowin'
through
And no one could ever make me change my style

'Cause I never sung no stayin' song before
I've done them blues and good-bye tunes a thousand
times or more
And it seems a little strange that I ain't headin' for the
door
But I never sung no stayin' song, I never thought I'd
stay this long, I never sung no stayin' song before

I usually leave when all the words are said
But with you there's always more sweet things to say
And when my mind starts a wanderin' up that windin'
road ahead
My feet don't seem to want to walk away

And I never sung no stayin' song before
I've done them blues and good-bye tunes a thousand
times or more
And it seems a little strange that I ain't headin' for the
door
But I never sung no stayin' song, I never thought I'd
stay this long, I never sung no stayin' song before

Last night I heard an old freight whistle blow
As I was sleeping warmly in your bed
And it told me, boy it's time that you was packing up to
go
But I smiled and shook the leaving from my head

And I never sung no stayin' song before
I've done them blues and good-bye tunes a thousand
times or more
And it seems a little strange that I ain't headin' for the
door
But I never sung no stayin' song, I never thought I'd

stay this long, I never sung no stayin' song before

I never sung no stayin' song, I never thought I'd stay
this long, I never sung no stayin' song before

{I don't think so}

I never sung no stayin' song, I never thought I'd stay
this long...

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