

## **Dr. Hook & The Medicine Show**

### **"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

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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

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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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