

## **Gordon Lightfoot**

### **"Now And Then"**

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I think this time you've said enough to make me want to  
leave this place  
Still I keep coming back for more of the same to fan the  
dying flame  
Here inside these walls that seem to move a little  
closer every day  
There must be a way out of this crazy game we play out  
to the end  
Let us just pretend a while  
Think about the good things now and then  
I think this time that was the best time that we two had  
ever known  
We tried the handle of the house upon the shore and  
found the open door  
Once inside we found a curious moonbeam doing  
dances on the floor  
We were only playing like two children who had stayed  
away from school  
Two of us could not be wrong  
Heaven knows who keeps the golden rule

I think this time we've learned enough to know that  
nothing is the same  
But still the pounding of my heart hasn't changed and  
leavin's so strange  
Here among my thoughts of you I find a gentle longing  
to be free  
There must be a way out of this crazy game we play out  
to the end  
Take away the in-between  
Think about the good things now and then  
We will see the day when you or I will stay or face up to  
the end  
Let us just pretend a while  
And think about the good things now and then

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