

## Joan Baez

# "It's All Over Now, Baby Blue"

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You must leave now, take what you need, you think will last  
But whatever you wish to keep, you better grab it fast

Yonder stands your orphan with his gun  
Crying like a fire in the sun  
Look out the saints are comin' through  
And it's all over now, baby blue

The highway is for gamblers, better use your sense  
Take what you have gathered from coincidence

The empty-handed painter from your streets  
Is drawing crazy patterns on your sheet  
This sky, too, is folding under you  
And it's all over now, baby blue

All your seasick sailors, they are rowing home  
All your reindeer armies are all going home

Your lover who just walked out your door  
Has taken all her blankets from the floor  
The carpet, too, is moving under you  
And it's all over now, baby blue

Leave your stepping stones behind you, something  
calls for you  
Forget the dead you've left, they will not follow you

A vagabond who's rapping at your door  
Is standing in the clothes that you once wore  
Strike another match, let's start anew  
And it's all over now, baby blue  
Oh, it's all over now, baby blue

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