

## **Juliana Hatfield "The Fact Remains"**

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I stayed until the Star Spangled Banner played  
And I couldn't keep my eyes open  
I stayed till the buds dried up and fell off on the table  
And there was no hope of my saving them  
Till the last levee broke and the floods came and  
washed away our home

Then it was over and I will never be the same  
I finally wised up but the fact remains  
I stayed too long

I stayed till the last of the bottles was empty  
And whizzing by my head  
I stayed till there was no more air in the room  
And my tears no longer moved you  
Till you lied and you lied  
And you lied and you lied and you lied again

Then it was over and I will never be the same  
I finally wised up but the fact remains  
I stayed too long, I stayed too long

Next time maybe I will know how to walk away  
With pride and grace and faith in myself  
Knowing how the world works and the way that things  
change

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