

## **Ronan Keating**

# **"The Long Goodbye"**

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I know they say if you love somebody  
You should set them free (so they say)  
But it sure is hard to do  
Yeah, it sure is hard to do  
And I know they say if they don't come back again  
Then it's meant to be (so they say)  
But those words ain't pulling me through  
Cos I'm still in love with you  
I spend each day here waiting for a miracle  
But it's just you and me going through the mill  
(climbin' up a hill)

*[Chorus]*

This is the long goodbye  
Somebody tell me why  
Two lovers in love can't make it  
Just what kind of love keeps breaking a heart?  
No matter how hard I try  
You're gonna make me cry  
Come on, baby, it's over, let's face it  
All that's happening here is a long goodbye

Sometimes I ask my heart did we really  
Give our love a chance (just one more chance)  
and I know without a doubt  
I turned it inside out

And if we walked away  
would make more sense (only self defense)  
But it tears me up inside  
Just to think we still could try  
How long must we keep riding on a carousel  
Going round and round and never getting anywhere?  
(on a wing and prayer)

*[Chorus]*

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All that's happening here is the long goodbye

*[Chorus x2]*

The long goodbye  
The long goodbye  
This is the long goodbye

Someone please tell me why

Are you ever coming back again  
Are you ever coming back again  
Are you ever coming back again  
Guess I'm never coming back again

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