

The New Birth

"Until It's Time For You To Go"

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(Buffy Sainte-Marie)

[Intro by Harvey Fuqua & Honey Cone's Carolyn Willis:]

Honey? Honey?

Yeah?

It's time.

I know. But it's been so nice.

Yeah, it has been groovy.

But there's something I have to tell you first

And it's a long story.

[Lead vocals by Susaye Greene:]

You're not a king

You're not an angel

You're a man

I'm not a queen

I'm a woman

Please take my hand

We'll make a space

In our lives that we planned

And here we'll stay

Yeah, here we'll stay

Until it's time for you to go

Yes, we're different, we're worlds apart

We're not the same

We laughed and play from the start

Just like you were in the game

You could have stayed

Outside my heart

But no, no, no, no, in you came

And here you'll stay

Yes, here you'll stay

Until it's time for you to go

(ooh ooh ooh ooh, oo-oo-oo-oo)

(time to go)

Don't ask me why (ask me why)

Don't you dare don't ask me how
(don't ask me how)
Don't ask forever
Just love me, baby
Love me
Love me now

Ahhhh, this love of mine (love of mine)
(had no beginning, ooh ooh)
It has no end

I was an oak
Now I'm a willow (willow)
And you know, baby, I can bend

And though you'll never
Never, never, never, ever see me again
(never, never, never, never)
It's too late, baby
Yeah, it's too late
Too late, now
It's time for you to go, oh oh oh oh
And here, here
Here I'm gonna stay
Until it's tiiiiiiiiiiiiime for you to go, oh oh
Go-o-o, ooooooooooooooooooooooooooooooh

It's too late, baby, yes
I hate to see you go, boy
Hey-ey-ey-ey
I know you have to go on
Stay, love
Just stay don't go
Ple-e-eeeeeeee-ease
Please, please, pleeeeeeeeeeeeeeeee-e-ease

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