

## **Monkees**

# **"The Girl I Left Behind Me"**

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It's old enough to try and tie you down  
So, I just couldn't place and hung around  
You always said that you must be free  
Well you couldn't see you were losing me  
And messin' up the one good thing we had

And now I'm goin' out the same way that I came in  
The game is over now, I couldn't win  
My heart is all I have to pack  
And this time girl I won't be back  
And years from now I'll turn around and see  
The girl I left behind me

I told myself that things would be okay  
It come around to my way any day  
As time went on you just stayed the same  
No, you couldn't change or be rearranged  
I'm pickin' up the pieces of my life

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And this time girl I won't be back  
And years from now I'll turn around and see  
The girl I left behind me  
Behind me, behind me

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