

## **Shel Silverstein**

### **"I Can't Touch The Sun"**

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No I can't touch the clouds for you I've never reached  
the sun for you  
I've never done the things that you need done for you  
I've stretched as high as I can reach I guess I'm not the  
one for you  
Cause I can't touch the clouds or reach the sun for you  
No I can't reach the clouds or touch the sun

No I can't turn back time for you and make you sweet  
sixteen again  
I can't turn your barren fields to green again  
And I can't sit around and talk of how might have been  
again  
No I can't turn back time and make you young again  
I can't turn back time and make you young

I can't look inside your mind and see the things you're  
hopin' for  
I can't help you chase the dream you're gropin' for  
I know your heart is open wide but I don't know who it's  
open for  
Cause I can't know your mind or chase your dreams for  
you  
Mhm I can't chase your dreams or know your mind

So say goodbye and don't look back I've had some  
happy days with you  
I'm sorry but I can't be the one who stays with you  
And if they ask about me you can say I was the one with  
you  
Who never touched the clouds or reached the sun with  
you  
I can't touch the clouds or reach the sun for you  
I can't touch the clouds or reach the sun

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