

## **Erick Baker**

### **"Stay Awhile"**

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Hell on earth ain't hard to find  
But you can save me from mine  
Stop the time's bayonet  
From stabbing all that's delicate

I won't be afraid of growing old  
If I have your hand to hold  
I'm looking for eternity  
Will you find it with me

Please, stay awhile  
Show me how to smile  
Please, stay awhile

I am not a great man  
But I'll give you all I can  
I'll be the lashes on your eyes  
Catch every tear that you cry

Please, stay awhile  
Show me how to smile  
Please, stay awhile

Let's fill this room with empty coffee cups  
so we don't ever have to go to sleep  
Because if I close my eyes  
I fear tomorrow won't let this day repeat

My life's been filled with turned out lights  
haunted by the hurt of closing doors  
Let's turn the locks and lose the keys  
I don't want them open anymore (anymore)

Well I see you in an antique wedding gown  
and me slowly walking down the aisle  
Can you see us now?  
And won't you be the mother of my child  
I can see you every time she smiles  
I love your smile

So please, stay awhile

Please stay, awhile

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