

## Always Rushing By "Understatement Of The Year"

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how can I explain?/ for this trade it's too late/ to sail on  
past here is the understatement of the year

these resounding sentiments continue bouncing  
around/ good luck and thank you for thinking hard  
enough to jet out of town/ set your poker face to stun/  
maybe we'll meet up this month/ though I can't say I'm  
leaving any promises/ there's a good enough chance  
that you should bank on it

(chorus) how could I explain?/ for this trade it's too late/  
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so we'll plant roots near/ never planned to appear/ best  
guess I'll stay here/ is the under-understatement of the  
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and maybe we'll find you/ in your own jungle of/ words  
and letters that act as headers for something personal

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so is it safe to stay or is it stale to stray?/ maybe I'll stay  
either way/ is it not enough or is it on and off?/ lets plug  
in and look together

would your friends delay or would they fully relate/ I've  
been known to dissipate/ no crack is small enough/ I've  
had too much time off to sit and write you all this letter/  
so postmark the date I'll send this memo away  
in hopes of making your year better/ and we'll all dance  
together/ and I'll dance til' you stay/ please rewind this  
frantic tape/ then fast forward and I'll wait/ never  
thought that if I'd stay/ this would carry on either way/  
don't you worry your head about it  
I'll be home 6 months if you'll have it/ so pencil in your  
last tie and win/ I'll keep careful track of it/ be sure to  
shake any new year jitters/ remember me as the  
number one kidder

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