

## The Wilkinsons "Leaving Song"

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Summer came and days grew long  
Lilacs bloomed 'round Meulfront Pond  
The first place I ever held his hand  
Timeless walks and breathless nights  
Went rushing past like geese in flight  
I was praying it was never gonna end

Then the autumn leaves were blazing  
Like the fireworks in July  
And for a fleeting moment  
That flame was in his eye  
But as quickly as the colors came  
They burned out of the sky

Goodbye, adios, see you later  
I've gotta go, I've been holding on too long  
This is my leaving song

I'll take one last look around  
Pull up roots that I put down  
Drive across that Hastings County Line  
I'll trade a part of who I was  
For a future I'm not certain of  
But I'll take the best of what I leave behind

I'll miss those Sunday mornings  
And those Friday football games  
And the peace that comes from knowing  
This place will never change  
It's the reason that I'll miss it  
And the reason I can't stay

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