

## **Mouskouri Nana**

### **"If You Go Away"**

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If You Go Away  
(Ne me quitte pas)

If you go away on this summer day  
Then you might as well take the sun away  
All the birds that flew in the summer sky  
When our love was new and our hearts were high  
When the day was young and the night was long  
And the moon stood still for the night-bird's song  
If you go away - if you go away - if you go away

But if you stay I'll make you a day  
Like no day has been or will be again  
We will sail the sun we will ride on the rain  
We will talk to the trees and worship the wind  
Then if you go I'll understand leave me just  
Enough love to fill up my mind  
If you go away - if you go away - if you go away

If you go away as I know you will  
You must tell the world to stop turning till  
You return again if you ever do  
For what good is love without loving you  
Can I tell you now as you turn to go  
I'll be dying slowly till the next hello  
If you go away - if you go away - if you go away  
But if you stay I'll make you a night  
Like no night has been or will be again  
I'll sail on your smile I'll ride on your touch  
I'll talk to your eyes that I love so much  
But if you go I won't cry though the  
Good is gone from the word goodbye  
If you go away - if you go away - if you go away

If you go away as I know you must  
There will be nothing left in the world to trust  
Just an empty room full of empty space  
Like the empty look I see on your face  
I'd have been the shadow of your shadow if I thought  
It might have kept me by your side  
If you go away

Please don' t go away  
Please don't go away

(J. Brel R. McKuen)

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