

# IF YOU GO AWAY

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Rather Slow

Am



Dm

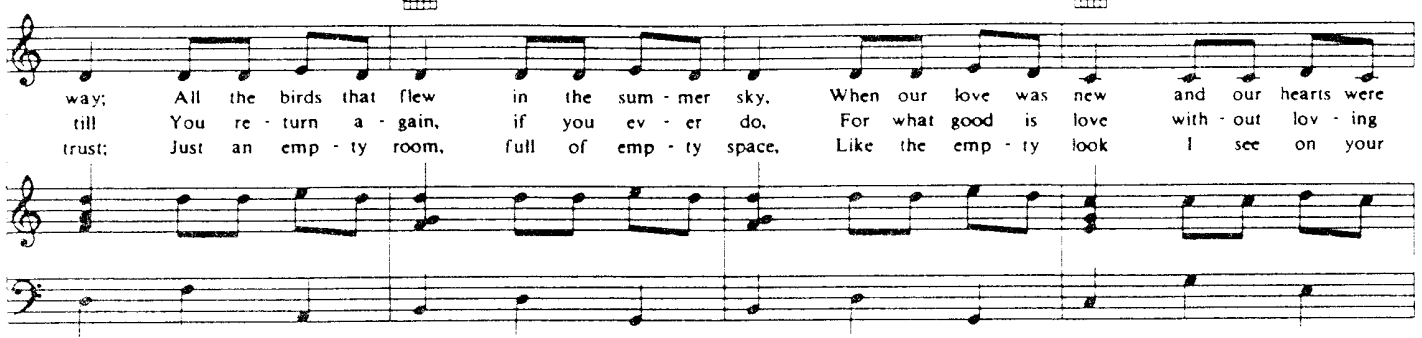



If you go a - way on this sum - mer day Then you might as well take the sun a -  
 way as I know you will. You must tell the world to stop turn - ing  
 way, as I know you must. There'll be noth - ing left in the world to

G7



C

way; All the birds that flew in the sum - mer sky, When our love was new and our hearts were  
 till You re - turn a - gain, if you ev - er do, For what good is love with - out lov - ing  
 trust; Just an emp - ty room, full of emp - ty space, Like the emp - ty look I see on your

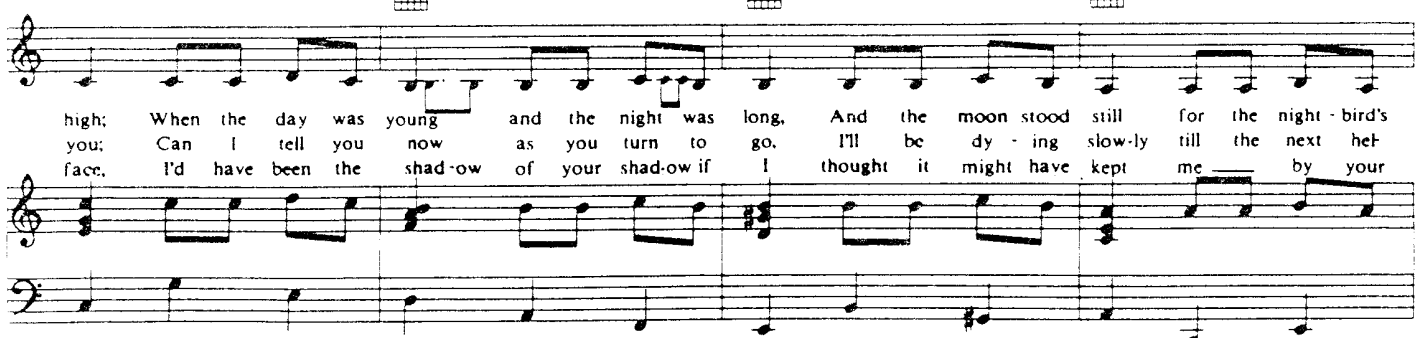
Dm6



E7



Am

high; When the day was young and the night was long, And the moon stood still for the night - bird's  
 you; Can I tell you now as you turn to go, I'll be dy - ing slow - ly till the next het  
 face, I'd have been the shad - ow of your shad - ow if I thought it might have kept me by your

Am7



F6



E7



Am



Dm6




song. lo. side.) If You Go A - way, If You Go A - way, If You Go A - way, If You Go A -  
 please don't go a -

Am7

Am6

E7-9

way. But if you stay, I'll make you a day, Like no day has been, or will be a -  
 way. But if you stay, I'll make you a night, Like no night has been, or will be a -

Am

Am7

Am6

G7

gain; We'll sail the sun, We'll ride on the rain, We'll talk to the trees and wor - ship the  
 gain; I'll sail on your smile I'll ride on your touch, I'll talk to your eyes, that I love so

C

E7

Am

Bb

Dm6

E7

wind. Then if you go, I'll un - der - stand, Leave me just e - nough love to fill up my  
 much. But if you go, go, I won't cry, Though the good is gone from the word... "good-

Am

C

Dm

Dm6

E7

Dm6

hand, If You Go A - way, If You Go A - way, If You Go A - way, If You Go A -  
 bye." )

E7

Dm6

E7

Dm6

1 E7

2 E7

D.S. al Coda

way. If You Go A - If You Go A

CODA

Am

way.