

## **Ain't Stayin' for the Leavin'**

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(Verse 1)

I've held you close, baby, night and day,  
But now our love is fading away.  
I've seen the signs, I've heard the lies,  
I can't keep living in these goodbyes.

Your eyes still shine, but I know too well,  
That love's a story we can't quite tell.  
It's been too much, it's been too long,  
I'm walking away, because I can't stay  
where I don't belong.

(Chorus)

Ain't stayin' for the leavin', so I gotta leave you alone,  
This has gone on too long, baby, it's time to go.  
Ain't stayin' for the leavin', I can't be the one,  
Who waits around while love comes undone.  
I'll carry the memories, but it's time to roam,  
Ain't stayin' for the leavin', gotta leave you alone.

(Verse 2)

I've tried to hold on, tried to fight,  
But you're already gone, out of sight.  
You say you love me, then you turn away,  
I can't keep livin' in yesterday.

You say it's me, but I see the truth,  
You've already made up your mind,  
you've got nothing to prove.  
So I'll make the choice before you can,  
I'm leavin' now, it's the only plan.

(Chorus)

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This has gone on too long, baby, it's time to go.  
Ain't stayin' for the leavin', I can't be the one,  
Who waits around while love comes undone.  
I'll carry the memories, but it's time to roam,  
Ain't stayin' for the leavin', gotta leave you alone.

(Bridge)

I won't stay around just to be let down,  
I'll take my heart and get out of town.  
Love's supposed to lift you, not bring you to the ground,  
So I'm walking away, 'cause I've already found...

(Guitar solo: Slow and soulful, adding tension and release)

(Chorus)

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I'll carry the memories, but it's time to roam,  
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(Outro)

Ain't stayin' for the leavin', no, I'm walkin' away,  
I gave you all my heart, but you couldn't stay.  
So I'll say goodbye, no more pain to own,  
Ain't stayin' for the leavin', gotta leave you alone.