

# 50 Ways to Leave Your Lover

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The problem is all inside your head  
She said to me  
The answer is easy if you  
Take it logically  
I'd like to help you in your struggle  
To be free  
There must be fifty ways  
To leave your lover

She said it's really not my habit  
To intrude  
Furthermore, I hope my meaning  
Won't be lost or misconstrued  
But I'll repeat myself  
At the risk of being crude  
There must be fifty ways  
To leave your lover  
Fifty ways to leave your lover

[CHORUS:]

You Just slip out the back, Jack  
Make a new plan, Stan  
You don't need to be coy, Roy  
Just get yourself free  
Hop on the bus, Gus  
You don't need to discuss much  
Just drop off the key, Lee  
And get yourself free

She said it grieves me so  
To see you in such pain  
I wish there was something I could do  
To make you smile again  
I said I appreciate that  
And would you please explain  
About the fifty ways

She said why don't we both  
Just sleep on it tonight  
And I believe in the morning  
You'll begin to see the light  
And then she kissed me  
And I realized she probably was right  
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