

# This Is All I Ask

Ray Stevens

As I approach the prime of my life  
I find I have the time of my life  
Learning to enjoy at my leisure  
All the simple pleasures  
And so I happily concede  
This is all I ask  
This is all I need

Beautiful girls, walk a little slower when you walk by me  
Lingering sunsets, stay a little longer with the lonely sea  
Children everywhere, when you shoot at bad men, shoot at me  
Take me to that strange, enchanted land, grown-  
ups seldom understand

Wandering rainbows, leave a bit of color for my heart to own  
Stars in the sky, make my wish come true before the night has f  
lown  
And let the music play as long as there's a song to sing  
And I will stay much younger than Spring

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Stars in the sky, make my wish come true before the night has f  
lown  
And let the music play as long as there's a song to sing  
And I will stay much younger  
Yes I will stay much younger  
Oh I will stay much younger than Spring