

# Don't Let Your Goodbye Stand

Ricky Nelson

If you're changing can't include me  
It was a matter of time I fear  
'Cause I hear most regularly  
Like the turning of the year  
The young men gettin' older  
Grow sincere much to dry  
I'll understand if I can't hold you  
I won't share the tears I'll cry

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Love from an outstretched hand  
Upsets no prior plan  
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You can have the better of me  
It's your game and it's your rules  
I'll concede to labels gladly  
As your warm affection cools  
Don't put me out to pasture  
Mend your lyin' eyes to me  
And it's true it just won't last  
If borrowed time is what you need

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