

# *Before I Go*

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verse 1       somewhere along the way, the many years seem like yesterday  
wasn't the world around us a kinder, gentler place?

verse 2       funny how lots of years, losing friends and all the tears  
makes us a little older, with lines upon our face

chorus       and before you know it, my friend  
we're brought to a place that's an end  
and we take a look back with regret  
at the words we wanted to say, but forget

so here at last is some of what I feel  
thank you my dear friend, for being real -  
and these are things I wanted you to know  
before I go -- before I go . . . .

verse 3       somewhere along the way, we were just kids who loved to play  
wasn't it a shame to have to grow up, and leave it behind?

verse 4       raised in a Christian home, we always knew we were not alone  
Heaven sent parents to us, loving and so kind

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