

Once Before I Go

(Transposed to A)

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Cue: Little Petey leaves. Peter puts towel and faces audience.

3 **Moderate Ballad**

PETER:

Once be - fore I go, I want you to know That I would do it all.

Gtr.(Single Notes) Cont. sim.

Solo W/Gtr. mf

+Bs.

a - gain. I'm sure we'd make the same mis - takes, But we could

Cont. sim. Kbd.2(solo obligato) (elec.pno.) mp

8 9 10

make it through the pains_and joys_ and aches we knew backthen.

+Gtr.

11 12

I would do it all, I'd do it all a -

Gtr.
Kbd.2

13 14

gain. Be - fore I go. I want you to know

Kbd.2 (Gtr.cont. as before)
Stg's.
+Dr.(cym.)

15 16

That I look back with no re - grets. And when our luck.

17 18 19

was wear - in' thin and we were down and out, We still came back to win a

(Kbd 2 cont. as before)
(Stg's.) Ob., solo

20 21 22

gainst thobets. Now when I look back I still have no re - grets

Rds., Kbd 2
mp mf

23 24

And it's so hard

25 26 27

to say good-byes When there's so much that's left un - spok-en in your eyes. —

all Rds. (+8vb)

Fgl's
Vln's., Celli
mf +Cabasa (cr.stk.)
+Tbn's
(Bs.cont.)

28 29 30

But un - less I spread my wings a - gain, I'm a - fraid I'll nev-er soar. — So hang-

Rd's., Stg's (+8vb)

31 32 33

— on to the mem - 'ries And hold — me close once more, once more. Just

34 35 36 37

once be-fore I go, I want you to know That I — have loved you all — a-long. And ev-en wi

Vns (8va)

Flg'l's.

+Tbn's

+Celli *(Tbn's out)*

38 39 40 41

—we're far — a - part — I on-ly need to feel — you're liv-ing in — my — heart and I'll be strong

+Tbn. 1

Fl's., Cl.

mp

42 43 44 45

Love you just the way I've loved you all a - long. And it's so hard -

Ob., solo

Vln's.

Rd's., Vln's., unis.

+Celli

+Brass

46 47 48

to say good - byes When there's so much that's left un - spok-en in your eyes.

Vns (8va)

+Celli(8vb)

mf

49 50 51

But un - less I spread my wings a - gain, I'm a - fraid I'll nev-er soar. So kiss -

(Cabasa out)

52 53 54 **Rall.**

— me for the last time And hold me close once more, once more. Just

No Breath

+Tymp., Cym. roll

55 **A Tempo**

56 57 58

once before I go, I want you to know That I have loved you all a long Even

Fl's., Tpt's., Vln's.

Ob., Cl's.

Tpt's., Glock

+Tbn. I

+Tbn. (8vb)

59 60 61 62

— we're far a part I on-ly need to feel you're in my heart and I'll be strong.

Ob., Cl.

+Tbn. (8vb)

Vln's.

+Tbn. I

63

64 65

You are the light that shines on me. You al - ways were, and you'll al -

Rd's., Vln's., Glock

Tpt's.

+Bs., Tbn's.

(Glock out)

66 67 68 69 **Rit.**

ways be. So I had to let you know, just this once, Just this once be - fore

+Celli(8vb)

(sim.)

+Timp.

70 **A Tempo** 71 **Rall.** 72

I go.

Vns
Rds, Brs

+Celli *-Timp.* *+Timp.*

fp *p*