

# Rachael Yamagata, What If I Leave

Oh why don't you call  
when you say you will my dear  
Is it because I don't belong to you  
Anymore

And why don't you come  
when you say you will my dear  
Do you really think it will work out wrong

Oh and you've been lost  
and I've been saved  
Is that what comes from giving away

Maybe in time you will come back along  
to greet me

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Why don't you call?  
Don't you miss me at all?  
Left a long long time ago  
to where the weather was better  
for his kind

Why won't you play?  
You've gone and left your face  
I may be a fool all along  
but I never understood these rules

Oh and every street calls your name  
A whispering ghost of neighborhood flame  
Maybe in time you will wake up to find you're free

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So I grow up longing for another  
With the windy city left behind to my lover  
Will you ever know the way I cry  
You were gone that day, so you may have missed  
my goodbye

Oh, and sometimes in my dreams I hear you say  
"if you really care you won't go away"

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