

# Dave Alvin, Goodbye Again

""Her:""

Goodbye was the last word  
You said to me.

""Him:""

That was so long ago  
Would you forgive me, please?

""Her:""

Did you get my letters?  
Read them at all?

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Him:""

You know I'm no good at writing.  
But, I've been meaning to call.

""Her:""

I saw your new love.  
She looks a little like me.

""Him:""

She looks like an angel.  
If that's what you mean.  
But we've had some troubles  
And, I've been thinking of you.

""Her:""

Well, if you're asking to come back  
Tell me what will you do?

Will you say goodbye again?  
Goodbye again?  
Do you really want me?  
Or do you just need a friend?  
My arms long to hold you.  
Feel the warmth of your skin.  
But it would hurt me too much  
to hear goodbye again.

""Him:""

Well, I promise that this time  
My love will be true.  
Baby, I promise I'll always  
to be here just for you.

""Her:""

I want to believe it.  
I wish I could try.  
But the last word you tell me  
Is always goodbye.

""Him:""

Goodbye was the last word  
She said to me.