

# John Kay, Sweet Memories

Words and Music by John Kay

When you say that you want me forever  
And you don't want me just while I stay  
Do you mean that it's always or never  
Can we not share the joys of today  
There's a chance that tomorrow I'm leaving  
There's a chance of a lonely goodbye  
But I've learned long go it ain't easy  
And it hurts so much more not to cry

So I'll build my tomorrows on sweet memories  
Of the times we chased away the sorrow  
Than to live a lifetime of long emptiness  
And to bear the dreams I had to borrow

Well if you don't believe me girl, you'll try in vain  
To get things guaranteed in life, except heartaches and pain  
And though you try to bind your joy with loving chains  
Happiness will come and go like sunshine and rain

Repeat Chorus

I remember the times full of pleasure  
That I shared with the women I knew  
There are moments that I'll always treasure  
They were special, each one, just like you  
So let's not play games with each other  
For the time may come soon when we'll part  
And though we're no longer together  
I will carry you here in my heart

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