

Perry Como, I Wish We Didn't Have To Say Goodnight

I wish we didn't have to say goodnight
I wish that I could stay and hold you tight
I wish, I wish, I wish, by every star above
That we could linger long enough to fall in love!

I hate to be the one to break away
When I've a heart that you could take away
I hate to miss the kisses that your lips invite
I wish we didn't have to say goodnight!

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< instrumental break >

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Music by Jimmy McHugh
with lyrics by Harold Adamson