

(And I hope and I hope)
I've practiced this for hours, gone round and round
And now I think (1) I've got it all down
And as I say it louder, I love how it sounds
'Cause I'm not taking the easy way out
Not wrappin' (2) in ribbons
Shouldn't have to give a reason why
It's no surprise. I won't be here tomorrow
I can't believe that I (3) 'til today
Yeah you and I will be a tough act to follow
But I know in time we'll find this was no surprise
It (4) out like a river, once I let it out
When I thought that I wouldn't know how
Held onto it forever, just pushing it down
It felt so good to let go of it now
Not wrapping this in ribbons
Shouldn't have to give a reason why
It's no surprise. I won't be here tomorrow
I can't believe that I (5) 'til today
There's nothing here in this heart left to borrow
There's nothing here in this soul left to save
Don't be surprised when we hate this tomorrow
God (6) we tried to find an easier way
Yeah you and I will be a tough act to follow

## Fill in the gaps

But I know in time we'll find this was no surprise
Our (7) place we used to go
The warm embrace that no one knows
The lovin' look that's left your eyes
That's why (8) comes as no, as no surprise
If I could see the future and how this plays out
I bet it's better than where we are now
But after going through this
It's easier to see the reason why
It's no surprise I won't be here tomorrow
I can't believe that I stayed 'til (9) (stayed 'til
today)
Yeah you and I will be a tough act to follow
But I know in time we'll find this was no surprise
The kiss goodnight, it comes with me
Both wrong and right, our memories (our memories)
The whispering before we sleep,
Just one more thing that you can't keep (you can't keep)
Our favorite (10) we used to go
The warm embrace that no one knows
The lovin' look that's left your eyes
But I know in time we'll find this was no surprise
(And I hope, and I hope, and I hope, and I hope, and I hope.)



- 1. that
- 2. this
- 3. stayed
- 4. came
- 5. stayed
- 6. knows
- 7. favorite
- 8. this
- 9. today
- 10. place

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