

Goodbye, World, Goodbye

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for the Gas House Gang

Based on the rendition of the STATESMEN

VERSE 1

tempo lickitti splitto

I've told all my trou - bles good - bye, Good - bye to each tear and each
good - bye, good - bye, say Good - bye

oh
sigh. This world where I roam can - not be my home; I'm
oh
sigh, ev - 'ry sigh, for this world I roam, well it can - not be my home, so I'm

bound for a land in the sky. I walk and I talk with my
bound for a land up in the sky, up in the sky be - cause I walk and I talk

Lord, And I feast ev - 'ry day on His word.
walk - in' with my Lord, And I feast ev - 'ry day, I'm feast - in' on His word an' say - in'

ah
 13 Heav-en is near, and I can't stay here. 14 15 Good-bye, world, good-bye. 16
 ah
 Heav-en is near, you know, and I can' stay here, so it's Good-bye, world, Ah,— now, don't you

CHORUS 1

17 Don't you weep, weep when I'm gone, I won't leave,
 weep for me when I'm gone, 'Cause I won't have to leave here a -

20 leave here a-lone. 21 When I hear the last trump-et sound, My
 lone. One morn-in' when I hear that last trump-et sound, You know, my
 ground.

23 feet won't stay on the ground. I'm gon-na rise with a shout, gon-na fly, I'm gon-na
 ground. fly, fly, I'll
 feet fly, I'll

27 ride with my Lord through the sky. 28 Heav-en is near, and I can't stay here.
 sky. I'm say-in' Heav-en is near, you know, and I can't stay here, so it's

VERSE 2

good - bye. Well, I won't have the blues an - y

Good-bye, world, good - bye. no more blues

Good-bye, world, Hal - le - lu - jah! There'll be no more blues, no

more, Not when I step a - cross to that shore, And

an - y more when I cross to that shore

more, no more, not when I cross to that shore and

I'll nev - er pine, for I leave be - hind My heart - aches and tears ev - er

ah My heart - aches and tears ev - er

I'll not pine, for then I leave be - hind all my heart - aches and tears for - ev - er

more. A day, may - be two, then good - bye. Oh, to - mor - row I'll rise up and

more. day or two then good - bye to - mor - row I'll

more, for - ev - er more; an - oth - er day or two and then - good - bye to - mor - row - I'll

fly. Heav - en is near, and I can't stay here. Good - bye, world, good -

rise and fly ah Good - bye, world, good -

rise - and - fly, I'm say - in' Heav - en is near, you know, and I can't stay here, so it's

CHORUS 2

bye. _____ now, don't you weep, _____ weep when I'm gone _____

bye. Now, don't you weep _____ for me when I'm gone, _____ 'Cause I
bye. _____ now, don't you weep, _____ weep when I'm gone _____

'cause I won't leave, _____ leave here a - lone, _____ and when I hear _____ the

won't _____ have to leave here a - lone, _____ And when I _____ hear that last trump - et
'cause I won't leave, _____ leave here a - lone, _____ and when I hear _____ the

leave here a-lone, the morn - in' when I hear that last trump - et

last trump - et sound, _____ My feet won't stay on the ground _____ gon - na

sound, _____
last trump - et sound, _____ My feet won't stay on the ground. — I'm gon - na rise with a shout, gon - na
sound, _____ you know My feet

fly. _____ I'm gon - na _____ sky. _____ Ah, _____

fly, _____ ride with my Lord through the sky. _____

fly, — gon - na fly. I'll _____ ride with my Lord, _____ ride through the sky — say - in'

Heav - en is near, _____ and I can't stay here. _____ Good - bye, world, good - bye. _____ I'm gon - na

Heav - en is near, you know, and I can't stay here, so it's _____ I'll _____

65 rise with a shout, gon - na fly, gon - na fly, ride with my Lord through the

66 fly! fly!

67 fly!

fly. I'm gon-na

68 sky, through the sky. Heav'n is near, and I can't stay here.

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sky I'm say - in' Heav'n is near, you know, and

TAG

71 Good-bye, world, good-bye, world, Good-bye, world, I'm say - in'

72 world, good - bye!

73 *slower* Good - bye. Good -

74 bye. *ad lib* It's good - bye, world, good - - - bye!

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Alternate Tag

71 72 73

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Good-bye, world, good-bye, world, good-bye, good-

I'm say - in' good - bye, bye, good-

good - bye, _____

74 75 76

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bye. It's good - bye, world, good - bye!

bye!

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