NEVER SAY GOODBYE Lyrics and music © Jack Williams

Standing on the mainline
Waitin' for my ride to come
A chilly rain is fallin'
My hands are cold, my mind is numb
It's anybody's highway, rollin' through the plains
Statues of the weary, thumbin' in the rain
A beaten race of people
Tired of standin', doomed to run

Crazy eyes are gleamin',
A stranger holds a light to you.
Neon walls are screamin',
She always seemed so right to you.
The mattress looks like heaven, lyin' on the floor.
Somebody else is watching, just outside the door.
One moment's terrible pleasure...
The stranger says, Good night to you.

I've got to beat this demon down, Find myself a brand new town. When that last train leaves, babe, Ride it all the way to the sky... Never say goodbye, Never say goodbye. When that last train leaves, babe, Never say goodbye.

You're locked up in your memory,
Things ain't like they used to seem.
You don't fit the master pattern,
You're just a flicker on a silver screen.
You've talked to all the people, practiced being kind,
But they're busy being careful, beautiful and blind,
And they're lookin' right through you
As you break out all the windows of their dreams