

# How Do You Keep the Music Playing

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How do you keep the music playing?  
How do you make it last?  
How do you keep a song from fading too fast? How do you lose yourself to someone?  
And never lose your way  
How do you not run out of new things to say? And since we know we're always changing  
Why should it be the same?  
And tell me how year after year  
You're sure your heart will fall apart  
Each time you hear her name  
I know the way you feel for her, it's now or never  
The more I love, the more that I'm afraid  
That in her eyes, I may not see forever, forever If you can be the best of lovers  
Yet be the best of friends  
If we can try with everyday to make it better  
As it grows, with any luck, then I suppose  
The music never ends I know the way I feel for her, it's now or never  
(How do you keep the music playing?)  
(How do you make it last?)  
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As it grows, with any luck, then I suppose  
The music never, never, never ends  
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