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Do you remember all those lies we told?
About finding hidden gold?

Do you remember robins' eggs?
And searching for the moon?

Summer's breeze in failing sunlight
Twilight tugging in the sky
I wish tonight was not the night
It's time to say good-bye

We wore those hats that covered our eyes
To protect us from the "spies"

We ran away from "enemies"
Hiding 'neath the trees

Summer's breeze in failing sunlight
Twilight tugging in the sky
I wish tonight was not the night
It's time to say good-bye

Only little kids like us
Understood our games

We'd given each other and everyone
Their most favorite names

Summer's breeze in failing sunlight
Twilight tugging in the sky
I wish tonight was not the night
It's time to say good-bye

We rode through jungles of garden plants
On the backs of elephants

Eating lemons out of dishes
We gave our cake to the fishes

Summer's breeze in failing sunlight
Twilight tugging in the sky

I wish tonight was not the night
It's time to say good-bye

This year's not over
Yet we've got to say good-bye

Just give me one more day with you
Let's get lost in the sky