

## Last Day of Summer

Music and Lyrics by James R. Howard

The sun rises, on a length of ocean sand  
I see her standing, watching the tide roll slowly in  
And I wonder, what mystery lies in her minds eye  
As I wait, only wait... I see her start to cry

I take a step closer, a young girl of seventeen  
Portrait of woman, still maybe caught somewhere in between  
A cool wind is blowing, keeping time with the flowing tide  
As I wait, only wait... I sense a heavy sigh

(Chorus)

Where does the time go, you wanted to stay young forever  
When does the love com, the love you've only dreamed of

She starts walking, with the water at her feet  
The tide eternal, the child of innocence so sweet  
Age and beauty, a common bond between the two  
As I wait, only wait... I feel my tears fall too

(Chorus)

Where does the time go, you wanted to stay young forever  
When does the love com, the love you've only dreamed of

*(Interlude)*

The sun is setting, shadows fall across the sand  
The young girl running, to catch a time so far from hand  
And I wait, only wait for a time that's somehow warmer  
But it won't come... for now is the Last Day of Summer