

# If You Want Me to Stay

## Sly & The Family Stone

If you want me to stay  
I'll be around today  
To be available for you to see

But I am about to go  
And then you'll know  
For me to stay here I got to be me

You'll never be in doubt  
That's what it's all about  
You can't take me for granted and smile

Count the days I'm gone  
Forget reachin' me by phone  
Because I promise I'll be gone for a while

And when you see me again  
I hope that you have been  
The kind of person....that you really are now

Got to get in straight  
How could I ever be late  
When you're my woman taking up my time

Whoa, oh how could I ever allow  
I guess I wonder how  
I could get out a pocket for fun (HOW HOW)

When you know that you're never number two  
Number one's gonna be number one  
Ohh oww oohh

I'll be good  
I wish I could  
I get this message over to you now

[Outro]  
And when you see me again  
I hope that you have been

The kind of person....that you really are now

I'll be so good

I wish I could

I get this message over to you now

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