

WHEN YOU'RE NOT HERE
MUSIC/LYRICS: DEBBIE BRIGGS

THOUGH I TRY TO USE MY LOGIC, I CAN'T HELP BUT BE NOSTALGIC
PEOPLE SAY THAT I'M OBSESSIN' AND TO SOME THAT SEEMS DEPRESSIN'
BUT NO MATTER HOW YOU PAINT IT, I SIMPLY CANNOT CHANGE IT
OH MY DARLIN, OH MY DEAR,
IT'S NOT THE SAME WHEN YOU'RE NOT HERE

WITH YOU MY DAYS WERE SUNNY, AND THOUGH IT MAY SEEM FUNNY
WITHOUT YA SKIES GROW GLOOMY, AND THAT GLOOMINESS FLOWS THROUGH ME
EVERYDAY IS STORMY WEATHER WITH EACH DAY WE'RE NOT TOGETHER
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BUTTERFLIES DON'T SEEM TO FLITTER, WHAT WAS SWEET HAS NOW GONE BITTER
EVEN GUM HAS LOST IT'S FLAVOR, NO MORE MINTINESS TO SAVOR
CAUSE IT'S ONLY YOU I CRAVE, HUNGRY FOR THE LOVE YOU GAVE
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(SOLOS)

TRIED TO DRINK AWAY MY SORROW, WISHIN' YOU'D SWING BY TOMORROW
THERE'S NO HEAD UPON MY BEER NOW... JUST A PINT GLASS FILLED WITH TEARS, HOW
CAN I DO WITHOUT YOU? HOW CAN I HELP BUT BE BLUE?
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WELL THE DAYS DID TURN TO WEEKS, AND THE WEEKS INTO A YEAR
NEVER THOUGHT THE DAY WOULD COME WHEN I WOULDN'T WANT YOU HERE
BUT WHEN I LEAST EXPECTED, MY HEART WAS RESURRECTED
BY A LOVE THAT I AM LOVIN' CAUSE I NEVER SAW IT COMIN'

HIS LOVE A GIFT A SURPRISE, WRAPPED UP IN A SUNRISE
DARLIN' LIFE BEGINS ANEW, GLAD FOR ALL THAT I WENT THROUGH
YES MY DARLIN' YES MY DEAR, I'M SO GLAD YOU LEFT ME HERE

GOODBYE DARLIN' GOODBYE DEAR
SO LONG HEARTACHE SO LONG FEAR
GOD IT'S BEEN A LONG LONG YEAR...
AND I'M SO GLAD THAT YOU'RE NOT HERE