

## Famous Last Words

Billy Joel

Intro: C C F F (2x)

C F  
Sitting here in Avalon, looking at the pouring rain  
C F  
Summer time has come and gone, and everybody s home again  
G Bb C  
Closing down for the season, I found the last of the souvenirs  
G Bb C  
I can still taste the wedding cake and it s sweet after all these years

### Chorus:

F Bb C  
These are the last words I have to say  
F Bb C  
That s why this took so long to write  
F Bb C  
There will be other words some other day  
F Bb C  
But that s the story of my life  
  
C F  
There s comfort in my coffee cup and apples in the early fall  
C F  
They re pulling all the moorings up and gathering at the Legion Hall  
G Bb C  
They swept away all the streamers after the Labor Day parade  
G Bb C  
Nothing left for a dreamer now, only one final serenade

### Chorus:

F Bb C  
And these are the last words I have to say  
F Bb C  
Before another age goes by  
F Bb C  
With all those other songs I ll have to play  
F Bb C G F  
But that s the story of my life  
  
F Bb F C  
And it s so clear standing here where I am  
Eb Bb F  
Ain t that what justice is for?  
Ab Eb Bb F C  
Frankly, my dear, I don t give a damn anymore

Solo:

**C C F F**  
**C C F F**

**G**

Stack the chairs on the table tops

**Bb F**

Hang the sheets on the chandeliers

**G**

It slows down but it never stops

**Bb F**

Ain t it sweet after all these years

**Chorus:**

**F Bb C**  
And these are the last words I have to say  
**F Bb C**  
It s always hard to say goodbye  
**F Bb C**  
But now it s time to put this book away  
**F Bb C**  
Ain t that the story of my life

**Chorus:**

**F Bb C**  
These are the last words I have to say  
**F Bb C**  
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There will be other words some other day  
**F Bb C**  
But that s the story of my life

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Outro: **C C F F**