

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
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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:

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There will be other words some other day
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But that s the story of my life

Chorus:

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Outro: C C F F