

One Last Time
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[Verse 1]
[Hamilton]

F#m **E**
Mister President, you asked to see me

[Washington]
F#m

I know you re busy

[Hamilton]
E
What do you need, sir? Sir?

[Washington]
F#m
I wanna give you a word of warning

[Hamilton]
Sir, I don t know what you heard
E
But whatever it is, Jefferson started it

[Washington]
D **C#**
Thomas Jefferson resigned this morning

[Hamilton]
N.C.
You re kidding

[Washington]
F#m **E**
I need a favor

[Hamilton]
Whatever you say, sir, Jefferson will pay for this behavior

[Washington]
F#m
Shh, talk less

[Hamilton]
I ll use the press
E **F#m**
I ll write under a pseudonym, you ll see what I can do to him

[Washington]

I need you to draft an address

[Hamilton]

F#m

Yes, he resigned, you can finally speak your mind

[Washington]

D

C#

No, he s stepping down so he can run for President

[Hamilton]

D

Ha, good luck defeating you, sir

[Washington]

C#

I m stepping down, I m not running for President

[Hamilton]

N.C.

I m sorry, what

[Chorus]

[Washington]

A G

One last time

D E

Relax, have a drink with me

A G

One last time

D E

Let s take a break tonight

A E

And then we ll teach them how to say goodbye

D

To say goodbye

E A E D

You and I

[Hamilton]

No, sir, why

[Verse 2]

[Washington]

F#m

I wanna talk about neutrality

[Hamilton]

E

Sir, with Britain and France on the verge of war, is this the best time

[Washington]

F#m

I want to warn against partisan fighting

[Hamilton]

But-

[Washington]

E

Pick up a pen, start writing

F#m

I wanna talk about what I have learned

E

The hard won wisdom I have earned

[Hamilton]

D

As far as the people are concerned

C#

You have to serve, you could continue to serve

[Chorus]

[Washington]

A G

No, one last time

D E

The people will hear from me

A G

One last time

D E

And if we get this right

A E

We re gonna teach 'em how to say

D

Goodbye

E A E G

You and I

[Interlude]

[Hamilton]

D

Mister President, they will say you re weak

[Washington]

C D

No, they will see we re strong

[Hamilton]

Your position is so unique

[Washington]

C

So I ll use it to move them along

[Hamilton]

D

Why do you have to say goodbye?

[Washington]

C

D

If I say goodbye, the nation learns to move on

G A#

It outlives me when I m gone

C

Like the scripture says

C#m

E

D

A

Everyone shall sit under their own vine and fig tree

E

F#m

And no one shall make them afraid

E

D

A

E

F#m

They ll be safe in the nation we ve made

E

D

A

I wanna sit under my own vine and fig tree

E

F#m

A moment alone in the shade

E

D

At home in this nation we ve made

A

One last time

[Hamilton]

G A

One last time

[Break section]

[Washington and Hamilton]

D

A

G

Though, in reviewing the incidents of my administration

Gm

I am unconscious of intentional error

D

A

I am nevertheless too sensible of my defects

G

Gm

Not to think it probable that I may have committed many errors

D

A

I shall also carry with me

The hope

G

That my country will

Gm

View them with indulgence

And that

D

A

G

Gm

After forty five years of my life dedicated to its service with an upright zeal

D **A**
The faults of incompetent abilities will be consigned to oblivion

Say goodbye (say goodbye)

A# **D** **C G D**

One last time

End on D