

2. You've been a whirlwind

You've been a whirlwind in my life – how I've loved it.
Caught in the swirling to be found all around you, it was exciting.
You were the warmth that I feel, the sunshine.

You've been a brilliant ray of light – I've been enchanted.
Caught in the radiance of your life and your love, we were dancing.
You've been a reason to live, I'm so grateful.

And now it's time to let you go,
And see you fly away,
The empty nest is not a cliché
People do this letting go every day.
But who mentioned there would be this pain?
They didn't mention there would be this pain.

You've been a privilege to know – right there beside me.
Caught in the bustle of your life as you grow, it has defined me.
It's time to let it all go – it's the right thing.
Yes, the right thing.

But now the time has fin'ly come
I'm wanting you to stay.
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Growing up has always been this way, for the one left behind.

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