

Pub Sing Farewell

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(sung to tune of "Few Days - I Can't Stay in These Diggins")

Chorus:

I can't stay at this pub sing,
So long, so long,
I can't stay at this pub sing,
So I am going home

When around this pub I peer
So long, so long
I see singers, smiles, and steins of beer
But I am going home

We sing 'em high and we sing 'em low
So long, so long,
Sweet harmonies – I hate to go
But I am going home

Each singer shares a song in turn
So long, so long,
Enriches us - each song we learn
But I am going home

If I forget the, uh...what words to say,
So long, so long,
Or muff the tune, or I peek at my notes[phone] [or run on and on]
you'll smile anyway.

I work all day but can sing all night
So long, so long,
I'd love to sing 'til the first day light
But I am going home

If I sing too late, I'll nap the day
So long, so long,
Boss flips out and docks my pay
So I am going home

My lover'll say "Where were you last night?"
So long, so long,
Singing! [←spoken] I'll say, s/he'll say "Yeah, right!" [spoken with disbelief]
So I am going home

So I bid farewell, it's time to end
So long, so long,
I bid farewell 'til we sing again
But I am going home

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