

**Stay by Lisa Loeb (1995)**

[Intro] C-Am-Dm-Em-F

C Am Dm-Em-F  
You say I only hear what I want to  
C Am Dm-Em-F  
And you say I talk so all the time-so  
Dm C Dm  
And I thought what I felt was simple and I thought  
C Dm C  
that I don't belong. And now that I am leaving,  
Dm C  
Now I know that I did something wrong cause  
F Fm F-C-F-C  
I missed you. Yeah, I missed you  
  
C Am Dm  
And you say I only hear what I want to. I don't  
Em F  
listen hard. I don't pay attention to the distance  
Dm  
that you're running or to anyone, anywhere. I don't  
Em F  
understand if you really care. I'm only hearing  
F-C-F-C Dm  
negative, no no no-bad... So I turned the radio  
C Dm C  
on I turned the radio up and this woman was singing  
Dm C  
my song. The lover's in love and the other's run  
Dm C  
away. The lover is crying cause the other won't  
stay.

Dm C  
Some of us hover when we weep for the other who was  
Dm C Dm  
dying since the day they were born. Well, well,  
C  
this is not that. I think that I'm throwing but I'm  
Dm-C  
thrown.  
  
Dm  
And I thought I'd live forever but now I'm not so  
sure F  
You try to tell me that I'm clever but that won't  
Dm C Dm-C  
take me anyhow or anywhere with you.  
Dm C Dm  
And you said that I was naïve and I thought that I  
C Dm C  
was strong. I thought "hey I can leave, I can  
Dm C  
leave, oh!" But now I know that I was wrong cause I  
F Fm F-C-F-C  
missed you. Yeah I missed you  
Dm  
You said "you caught me cause you want me and one  
F  
day I'll let you go. You try to give away a keeper  
or keep me cause you know you're just  
Dm Em F C Am Dm-Em-F  
too scared to loose... And you say "stay."  
C Am Dm-Em-F  
You say I only hear what I want to.