A SONG WRITTEN FOR PAULA

Farewell Laughter

Sorry you're leaving



On the school bus, we'd laugh all the way
With morning coffee, me and you
Your jokes could brighten up my day
The ones that only we both knew
We met just over a year ago
And then our laughter stole the show

> *Paula, I'll be sorry to see you go*
> *But do what is right for you, I know*
> *That laughter in me will not end*
> *I'll always miss you, my good friend*

Who'll make me laugh till I need to pee?
Who'll share those jokes, just you and me?
Your patient heart was always there
Whenever I needed someone to care
Now I am sorry to see you go
The school bus won't feel the same, I know
You have to do what's right for you
Though I'll miss our morning coffee too

> *Paula, I'll be sorry to see you go*
> *But do what is right for you, I know*
> *That laughter in me will not end*
> *I'll always miss you, my good friend*

I hope what comes next is right for you
I'll carry all our laughter too
Without you, bus rides will feel slow
Still, I will cheer you as you go

> *Paula, I'll be sorry to see you go*
> *But do what is right for you, I know*
> *That laughter in me will not end*
> *I'll always miss you, my good friend*

Each cup of morning coffee will remind
Of all the laughter in my mind

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