# Say Hey (I Love You)

Michael Franti and Carl Young 2008 (recorded by Michael Franti & Spearhead)

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**INTRO: / 1 2 / 1 2 /**

**[Bb] / [Bb] / [Bb] / [Bb] /**

**[Eb] / [Eb] / [Bb] / [Bb] /**

**[Bb] / [Bb] / [Bb] / [Bb]**

**CHORUS:**

I say **[Bb]** hey, I'll be gone today, but I'll be back around the way

It **[Eb]** seems like everywhere I go, the **[Bb]** more I see the less I know

But **[F]** I know **[Eb]** one thing, that I **[Bb]** love you **[Bb]**

I **[F]** love you, I **[Eb]** love you, I **[Bb]** love you **[Bb]**

I've **[Bb]** been a lot of places all a-**[Bb]**round the way

I've **[Bb]** seen a lot of joy, and I've **[Bb]** seen a lot of pain

But I don't **[Eb]** want to write a love song **[Eb]** for the world

I just **[Bb]** want to write a song about a **[Bb]** boy and a girl

**[Bb]** Junkies on the corner always **[Bb]** callin’ my name

And the **[Bb]** kids on the corner playin’ **[Bb]** ghetto games

When I **[Eb]** saw you gettin’ down, girl, I **[Eb]** hoped it was you

And when I **[F]↓** looked into your eyes, I **[F]↓** knew it was true

**CHORUS:**

I say **[Bb]** hey, I'll be gone today, but **[Bb]** I'll be back around the way

**[Eb]** Seems like everywhere I go, the **[Bb]** more I see the less I know

But **[F]** I know **[Eb]** one thing, that I **[Bb]** love you **[Bb]**

I **[F]** love you, I **[Eb]** love you, I **[Bb]** love you **[Bb]**

Now **[Bb]↓** I'm not a highly metaphysical man

But I **[Bb]** know when the stars are a-**[Bb]**ligned you can

**[Eb]** Bump into a person in the **[Eb]** middle of the road

**[Bb]** Look into their eyes, and you **[Bb]** suddenly know

**[F]** Rockin’ in the dance hall **[Eb]** movin’ with you

**[Bb]** Dancin’ in the night in the **[Bb]** middle of June

**[F]** My momma told me **[Eb]** don't lose you

**[Bb]↓** 'Cause the best luck I **[Bb]↓** had was you

**CHORUS:**

I say **[Bb]** hey, I'll be gone today, but I'll be back around the way

It **[Eb]** seems like everywhere I go, the **[Bb]** more I see the less I know

But **[F]** I know **[Eb]** one thing, that I **[Bb]** love you **[Bb]**

I **[F]** love you, I **[Eb]** love you, I **[Bb]** love you **[Bb]**

**BRIDGE:**

**GUYS:** And I said **[Gm]** rockin’ in the dance hall **[Gm]** movin’ with you

I say **[Bb]** hey momma, hey momma **[Bb]** close to you

**GIRLS:** **[Gm]** Rockin’ in the dance hall **[Gm]** movin’ with you

I say **[Bb]** hey, poppa, hey poppa **[Bb]** come to shoot

**GUYS:** **[Gm]** Rockin’ in the dance hall **[Gm]** movin’ with you

I say **[Bb]** hey momma, hey momma **[Bb]** close to you

**GIRLS:** **[Gm]** Rockin’ in the dance hall **[Gm]** movin’ with you

**EVERYONE:** I say **[F]** hey momma, hey momma **[F]** hey momma, hey momma

**[F]** Hey momma, hey momma **[F]** hey momma, hey momma **[F] / [F] / [F] / [F]**

Well **[Bb]↓** my momma told me don't lose you

**[Bb]↓** 'Cause the best luck I had was you

And **[Eb]↓** I know, one thing, that I **[Bb]↓** love you **/ 1 2**

**CHORUS:**

I say **[Bb]** hey, I'll be gone today, but I'll be back all around the way

It **[Eb]** seems like everywhere I go, the **[Bb]** more I see the less I know

I say **[Bb]** hey, I'll be gone today, but I'll be back all around the way

It **[Eb]** seems like everywhere I go, the **[Bb]** more I see the less I know

But **[F]** I know **[Eb]** one thing, that I **[Bb]** love you **[Bb]**

I **[F]** love you, I **[Eb]** love you, I **[Bb]** love you **[Bb]**

I **[F]** love you, I **[Eb]** love you, I **[Bb]** love you **[Bb]**

I **[F]** love you, I **[Eb]** love you, I **[Bb]** love you **[Bb]**

I **[F]** love you, I **[Eb]** love you, I **[Bb]↓** love you

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