

Good-Bye Shirley
Sung to "Hello Dolly"

Parody by Brenda Darnley Martin

**Oh, good-bye Shirley,
Yes, good-bye Shirley.
We're going to miss you so when you are gone.**

**It's been real swell, Shirley,
We can tell, Shirley,
You'll keep going, you'll keep growing, you'll be going strong.**

**So now the staff's crying
And the Center's buying
One of those great paperweights for you - ooo.**

**Cut your cake, Shirley,
For goodness sake, Shirley!
We need the sugar just to make it through.**

**Oh good-bye Shirley,
Yes, good-bye Shirley.
Who'd believe that it's been twenty years?**

**In NEP, Shirley,
We'll be bleak, Shirley,
We'll be trying, probably dying, trying to shift our gears.**

**And now the party's passing.
So let's stop our fasting,
And get on with these great festiviti- eeeeeees.**

**Please come visit, Shirley.
You can volunteer, Shirley.
Shirley you just can't go away
Shirley you just can't go away
Shirley you just can't go away for good!**