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Until We Meet Again | Sy Smith

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And it is inside that difference that Sy Smith builds “Until We Meet Again”.

The song doesn’t treat separation as a verdict.

There is distance.

There is an ending.

But there is also a kind of bridge.

The voice is elastic, controlled, luminous. The groove walks slowly.

It’s an **open ending**.

The sound has the warmth of evening light, that moment when everything seems softer precisely because we know darkness is coming.

The song moves like someone leaving a room trying not to make a sound.

Maybe they’ll come back.

Maybe not.

But there’s no need to lock the door.

> ***“Until We Meet Again” doesn’t put a full stop at the end of the sentence. It leaves a comma, a little silence and a few inches of space for what might still happen.***

LISTEN

Until We Meet Again — Sy Smith — is in our playlist Blue Desire: Jazz, Soul & Slow Fire.

Sy Smith. Updated every Friday. Selected by ear.

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