

= We 'll Never Have to Say Goodbye Again =

" We 'll Never Have to Say Goodbye Again " is a song by Jeffrey Comanor from the album A Rumor in His Own Time , which debuted in September 1976 . Written by Comanor , the song describes a couple who spend a night together , one which the narrator wishes would " never end " . Both the song , which Epic Records released as a single , and album failed to chart . Discovered four months later by Arista Records President Clive Davis , " We 'll Never Have to Say Goodbye Again " was covered by soft rock duo Deardorff & Joseph for their eponymous debut album , released on Arista . After Deardorff & Joseph disbanded , Marcia Day , who managed Maureen McGovern , became the manager of Deardorff , while Susan Joseph , who managed England Dan & John Ford Coley , became the manager of Joseph . Both McGovern and England Dan & John Ford Coley released covers of " We 'll Never Have to Say Goodbye Again " in February 1978 ; while McGovern 's failed to chart , Dan & Coley 's spent six weeks at number one on the Billboard US Easy Listening chart , reached number two on the RPM Canada Adult Contemporary chart , and went to numbers nine and eleven on the magazines ' respective overall charts .

= = Original release = =

Lyricist and composer Jeffrey Comanor recorded " We 'll Never Have to Say Goodbye Again " for the album A Rumor in His Own Time , which debuted in September 1976 . Produced by John Boylan and released on Epic Records , both the album and the single failed to chart . " We 'll Never Have to Say Goodbye Again " describes a couple that spends a night together , one which the narrator wishes " would never end " . Comanor , who wrote the song , stated that his lyrical inspiration originated from a girl he dated who owned a wooden KLH radio that continued to play music quietly when he attempted to turn it off . When Comanor 's next girlfriend , Molly , left the city where he lived , he remembered their last night together and how he " hated that night to end " : a combination of the two memories formed the introductory lyrics of the song .

= = Covers = =

After its release , Arista Records President Clive Davis found the song and wanted Melissa Manchester to record a cover ; instead , he gave it to Deardorff & Joseph , a group that previously opened for Seals and Crofts , and they recorded it for their eponymous debut album . Released as a single in January 1977 , the song peaked at number twenty @-@ two on the US Easy Listening chart for two weeks in April 1977 .

Nineteen months after its initial debut , England Dan & John Ford Coley covered the song for the album Some Things Don 't Come Easy . Produced by Kyle Lehning and engineered by Lehning and Marshall Morgan help from Tom Knox , Big Tree Records issued it as a single on February 17 , 1978 ; the song 's debut preceded its album 's . A Billboard magazine writer described England Dan & John Ford Coley 's cover of " We 'll Never Have to Say Goodbye Again " as a soft ballad with a " catchy chorus " and " excellent vocal harmonizing " . In a review of Some Things Don 't Come Easy for AllMusic , Joe Viglione called it " far and away the best song on the album " and wrote that its " hook and instrumentation are so radio @-@ friendly that the 45 could be put on repeat and after the 30th spin not bore like many of the tracks [on Some Things Don 't Come Easy] " . Another Billboard writer listed " We 'll Never Have to Say Goodbye Again " as a " hot cut " from the album , along with " You Can 't Dance " , " Calling for You Again " , and " Lovin ' Someone on a Rainy Night " . " Calling for You Again " , written by Coley and Bob Grundy , was the B @-@ side to the single .

In February , Maureen McGovern also recorded a cover that Epic Records released as a single . After Deardorff & Joseph separated , Marcia Day , who managed McGovern , became the manager of Danny Deardorff , while Susan Joseph , who managed Dan & Coley , became the manager of Marcus Joseph . According to Day , Susan told her that " We 'll Never Have to Say Goodbye Again " would " absolutely not " be Dan & Coley 's next single , and that McGovern could release a cover ; Susan , however , states that she did not know of its plans for future release . On March 17 , 1978 ,

McGovern promoted her song on season four of the variety talk show Dinah ! , which aired on NBC . Described by Epic as the " title song " to McGovern 's newest album , the cover did not appear on her next album and the single failed to chart .

= = Chart performance = =

On March 25 , 1978 , in their " Top Album Pick " section , Billboard predicted that the first single from Some Things Don 't Come Easy would reach the top @-@ ten ; afterwards , it went to number nine on the magazine 's Hot 100 chart and spent six weeks at number one on their Easy Listening chart . Cashbox placed the song at number fourteen on their US Top 100 Singles chart for the week that ended on April 29 , 1978 . In Canada , " We 'll Never Have to Say Goodbye Again " peaked on the RPM Top Singles chart at number eleven , while on the Adult Contemporary Tracks chart , the song peaked at number two behind " Dust in the Wind " by the progressive rock band Kansas .

= = = Weekly singles charts = = =

= = = Year @-@ end charts = = =