

Softly, As I Leave You

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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=V-wDQHMvsD8>

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[F] [G] [G] [Am] [F] [G] [F] [Em]

[C] Softly, **[Dm]** I will **[G]** leave you
[C] Softly, **[Dm]** For my **[G]** heart would
[C] Break if you should **[F]** wake and **[Dm]** see me **[G]** go **[C]**
[Dm] So I **[G]** leave you

key change

[Eb] Softly **[Fm]** long be-**[Bb]**fore you
[Eb] miss me, **[Fm]** long be-**[Bb]**fore your
[Eb] arms can beg me to **[C]** stay for **[Ab]** one more **[Bb]** hour
[Eb]
[Ab] or one **[Bb]** more **[C]** day

[Dm7] After **[G]** all the **[C]** years
[Dm] I can't **[G]** bear the **[Am]** tears **[C]** to **[F]** fall so
[Ab] Softly, as I **[Bb]** leave you **[C]** there

[C] Softly, **[Dm]** I will **[G]** leave you
[C] Softly, **[Dm]** For my **[G]** heart would
[C] Break if you should **[F]** wake and **[Dm]** see me **[G]** go **[C]**

[Dm] So I **[G]** leave you

[Eb] Softly, **[Fm]** long be-**[Bb]**fore you
[Eb] miss me, **[Fm]** long be-**[Bb]**fore your
[Eb] arms can make me **[C]** stay for **[Ab]** one more **[Bb]** hour **[Eb]**
[Ab] or one **[Bb]** more **[C]** day

[Dm7] After **[G]** all the **[C]** years
[Dm] I can't **[G]** bear the **[Am]** tears **[C]** to **[F]** fall so
[Ab] Softly, **[Bb]** as I leave you **[C]** there

[Dm] As I **[G]** leave you **[C]** there, **[Dm]** as I **[G]** leave you **[Ab]** there.

[Fm] [Bb] [C]

