

Softly, As I Leave You

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

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[C] [D] [D] [Em] [C] [D] [C] [Bm]

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

key change

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

[Am7] After **[D]** all the **[G]** years
[Am] I can't **[D]** bear the **[Em]** tears **[G]** to **[C]** fall so
[Eb] Softly, as I **[F]** leave you **[G]** there

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

[Am] So I **[D]** leave you

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

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[Am] I can't **[D]** bear the **[Em]** tears **[G]** to **[C]** fall so
[Eb] Softly, **[F]** as I leave you **[G]** there

[Am] As I **[D]** leave you **[G]** there, **[Am]** as I **[D]** leave you **[Eb]** there.

[Cm] [F] [G]

