

# Softly as I Leave You (Hal Shaper & A. de Vita)

Intro: **G Am D7 G Am**

**G Am D7**  
Softly, I will leave you,  
**G Am D7 G**  
Softly, for my heart would break,  
**C G Am**  
If you should wake, and, see me go.  
**D7**  
So I leave you

**G Cm7 F7 Bb**  
Softly, Long before you, miss me,  
**F7 Bb Eb**  
Long before, your arms, can make me stay,  
**Dm F7 G Am**  
For one more hour, or, one more day.

**D7 G Cm**  
After all the years,  
**D7 Em Em7 C**  
I can't bear the tears, to fall,  
**Eb Cm7 D7 G Am D7**  
So softly, as I leave you there.

**(Repeat from beginning)**

**D7 G Am**  
As I leave you there.  
**D7 Cm7 G**  
As I leave you the - re.

