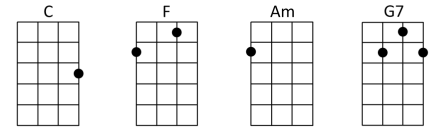


LEAVING ON A JET PLANE

Key of C Starting pitch: C
Intro: [C] [Am] [G7] G7/

John Denver, 1966



V1 [NC] All my [C] bags are packed, I'm [F] ready to go
I'm [C] standing here out-[F] side your door
I [C] hate to wake you [Am] up to say good-[G7] bye [G7]
But the [C] dawn is breakin' - it's [F] early morn
The [C] taxi's waitin' - he's [F] blowin' his horn
Al-[C] ready I'm so [Am] lonesome I could [G7] cry

Chorus So [C] kiss me and [F] smile for me. [C] Tell me that you'll [F] wait for me
[C] Hold me like you'll [Am] never let me [G7] go [G7]
I'm [C] leavin' [F] on a jet plane. [C] Don't know when [F] I'll be back again
[C] Oh [Am] babe I hate to [G7] go [G7]

V2 There's so [C] many times I've [F] let you down
So [C] many times I've [F] played around
I [C] tell you now [Am] they don't mean a [G7] thing [G7]
Every [C] place I go I'll [F] think of you
Every [C] song I sing I'll [F] sing for you
When [C] I come back I'll [Am] wear your wedding [G7] ring [G7]

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I'm [C] leavin' [F] on a jet plane. [C] Don't know when [F] I'll be back again
[C] Oh [Am] babe I hate to [G7] go [G7]

V3 Now the [C] time has come for [F] me to leave you
[C] One more time [F] let me kiss you
Then [C] close your eyes, [Am] I'll be on my [G7] way [G7]
[C] Dream about the [F] days to come
When [C] I won't have to [F] leave alone
[C] About the times [Am] I won't have to [G7] say [G7]

Chorus So [C] kiss me and [F] smile for me. [C] Tell me that you'll [F] wait for me
[C] Hold me like you'll [Am] never let me [G7] go [G7]
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