

# The Last Thing on My Mind

Tom Paxton - 1964



(Intro:)

[A] [D] [A]

It's a [A] lesson too [D] late for the [A] learnin',  
[D] Made of [A] sand, [E7] made of s[A] and  
In the [A] wink of an [D] eye my soul is [A] turnin',  
[D] In your [A] hand, [E7] in your h[A] and.

(Chorus)

Are you [E7] going away with no w[D]ord of farew[A]ell,  
Will there [D] be not a [A] trace left be[E7]hind? [E7]  
Well, I [A] could have loved you [D] better,  
Didn't [A] mean to be unkind,  
You [E7] know that was the l[E7]ast thing on my m[A]ind.

[A] You've got reasons a-[D] plenty for [A] goin',  
[D] This I [A] know, [E7] this I k[A] now.  
For the weeds have been [D] steadily [A] growin',  
[D] Please don't [A] go, [E7] please don't g[A]o.

(Chorus)

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Didn't [A] mean to be unkind;  
You [E7] know that was the l[E7]ast thing on my m[A]ind.

[A] As we walk on, my [D] thoughts keep [A] tumblin',  
[D] Round and [A] round, [E7] round and r[A]ound

Underneath our feet the [D]subways [A]rumblin',  
[D]Under[A]ground, [E7]underg[A]round

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[A]As I lie in my [D]bed in the [A]mornin',  
[D]Without [A]you, [E7]without y[A]ou.  
Each song in my [D]breast dies a [A]bornin',  
[D]Without [A]you, [E7]without y[A]ou.

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