

Leaving on a Jet Plane – John Denver (1966)/Peter, Paul & Mary

Intro: G /// Am /// C /// G /// G /// Am /// D /// D7 /// (start now)

Chords

/ G C G C
All-my bags are packed, I'm ready to go, I'm standing here outside your door
G Em Am D
I hate to wake you up to say goodbye.

G C G C
But the dawn is breakin', it's early morn', the taxi's waitin', he's blowin' his horn,
G Em D D7
Already I'm so lonesome I could cry.

Chorus

G C G C
So kiss me and smile for me, tell me that you'll wait for me,
G Em D D7
hold me like you'll never let me go.

G C G C
'Cause I'm leaving on a jet plane, don't know when I'll be back again,
G Em Am D
oh, babe, I hate to go.

G C G C
There's so many times I've let you down, so many times I've played around,
G Em D D7
I tell you now .. they don't mean a thing.

G C G C
Every place I go I'll think of you .. every song I sing I sing for you.
G Em D D7
when I come back I'll wear your wedding ring.

Chorus

G C G C
Now the time has come to leave you, one more time let me kiss you,
G Em D D7
Then close your eyes, I'll be on my way.

G C G C
Dream about the days to come, when I won't have to leave alone,
G Em D D7
about the times I won't have to say.

Chorus, repeating line 3 (3 times) then end with:

G Em Am D
Oh, babe, I hate to go {slow}

