

Nigel Gatherer's 1960s Collection

Leaving On a Jet Plane (John Denver)

1 All my bags are packed, I'm ready to go, I'm standing here out-side your door,
I hate to wake you up to say good - bye.

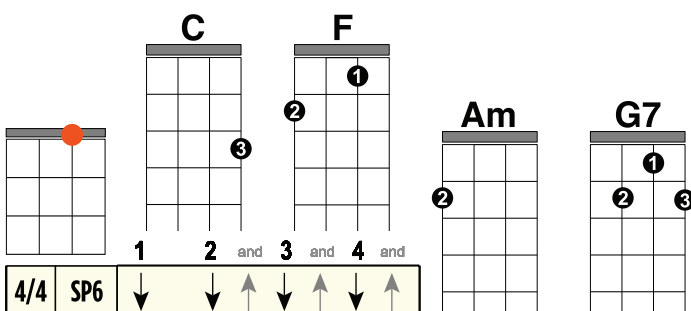
But the dawn is breakin' it's early morn, the taxi's waitin' he's blowin' his horn,
Already I'm so lonesome I could cry.

Ch So kiss me and smile for me, tell me that you'll wait for me,
Hold me like you'll never let me go;
'Cause I'm leavin' on a jet plane, don't know when I'll be back again,
Oh, babe, I hate to go....

2 There's so many times I've let you down, so many times I've played around,
I tell you now, they don't mean a thing;

Every place I go, I'll think of you, every song I sing, I'll sing for you,
When I come back I'll bring your wedding ring.

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Hold me like you'll never let me go;
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Written by John Denver in 1966, this song was a hit first by Peter, Paul & Mary.