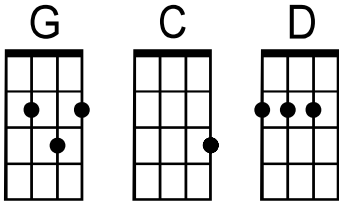


# Leaving on a Jet Plane

by John Denver (1969)



**Intro:** G . . . | . . .

. | G . . . . | C . . . . | G . . . . | C . . . .  
All my bags are packed, I'm ready to go, I'm stand-ing here out-side your door  
| G . . . . | C . . . . | D . . . . | . . . .  
I hate to wake you- up to say good-bye-----  
. | G . . . . | C . . . . | G . . . . | C . . . .  
But the dawn is breaking, it's ear-ly morn-, the ta-xi's waiting, he's blowing his horn  
. | G . . . . | C . . . . | D . . . . | . . . .  
Al-rea-dy I'm so lone-some I could die-----

. | G . . . . | C . . . . | G . . . . | C . . . . |  
**Chorus:** So, kiss--- me and smile for me---, tell me that you'll wait for me---  
G . . . . | C . . . . | D . . . . | . . . .  
Hold me like you'll ne-ver let me go-----  
. | G . . . . | C . . . . | G . . . . | C . . . . |  
'Cause I'm lea-ving-- on a jet plane. Don't know when I'll be back a-gain  
G . . . . | C . . . . | D . . . . | . . . .  
Oh, babe---, I hate to go-----

. | G . . . . | C . . . . | G . . . . | C . . . .  
There's so ma-ny-- times-- I've let you down, so ma-ny-- times-- I've played a- round  
| G . . . . | C . . . . | D . . . . | . . . .  
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'll sing for you---  
| G . . . . | C . . . . | D . . . . | . . . .  
When I come back, I'll bring your wed-ding ring-----

. | G . . . . | C . . . . | G . . . . | C . . . . |  
**Chorus:** So, kiss--- me and smile for me---, tell me that you'll wait for me---  
G . . . . | C . . . . | D . . . . | . . . .  
Hold me like you'll ne-ver let me go-----  
. | G . . . . | C . . . . | G . . . . | C . . . . |  
'Cause I'm lea-ving-- on a jet plane. Don't know when I'll be back a-gain  
G . . . . | C . . . . | D . . . . | . . . .  
Oh, babe---, I hate to go-----

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

G . . . | C . . . | G . . . | C . . .  
Dream a—bout— the days to come—, when I won't have to leave a-lone—  
| G . . . | C . . . | D . . . | . . .  
A-bout the time— I won't have to say—

. | G . . . | C . . . | G . . . | C . . . |  
**Chorus:** So, kiss— me and smile for me—, tell me that you'll wait for me—  
G . . . | C . . . | D . . . | . . .  
Hold me like you'll ne-ver let me go—  
. | G . . . | C . . . | G . . . | C . . . |  
'Cause I'm lea—ving— on a jet plane. Don't know when I'll be back a-gain  
G . . . | C . . . | D . . . | . . .  
Oh, babe—, I hate to go—

. | G . . . | C . . . | G . . . | C . . . |  
I'm lea—ving— on a jet plane. Don't know when I'll be back a-gain  
G . . . | C . . . | D |  
**Slow** Oh, babe—, I hate— to go—

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