

# Leaving on a Jet Plane, Key of C

John Denver, 1966 and made famous by Peter, Paul and Mary

**Intro:** C F C G7 C  
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Lazy, but not too lazy swing strum

C F C F  
All my bags are packed, I'm ready to go, I'm standing here out-side your door.

C F G7  
I hate to wake you up to say good-bye.

C F C F  
But the dawn is breaking, It's early morn, the taxi's waiting, he's blowing his horn

C F G7  
Al-ready I'm so lone-some I could die.

**CHORUS:** C F C F  
So kiss me and smile for me, tell me that you'll wait for me

C F G7  
Hold me like you'll never let me go.

C F  
'Cause I'm leaving on a jet plane,

*soft* C F C  
Don't know when I'll be back a-gain.

F G7  
Oh babe, I hate to go.

*On the last chorus, we additionally sing*

C F  
I'm leavin' on a jet plane.

*soft* C F C  
Don't know when I'll be back a-gain,

F(1) G7 C  
Oh babe.....I hate to go.....

*...rather drawn out pause*

C F C F  
There's so many times I've let you down, so many times I've played around

C F G7  
I tell you now, they don't mean a thing.

C F C F  
Every place I go, I'll think of you, every song I sing, I'll sing for you.

C F G7  
When I come back, I'll bring your wedding ring.

**CHORUS:**

C F C F  
Now, the time has--come to leave you, one more time--let me kiss you

C F G7  
Then close your eyes, I'll be on my way.

C F C F  
Dream about the days to come when I won't have to leave alone,

C F G7  
A-bout the time, I won't have to say....

**CHORUS:**

