

# 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,

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

**F G7**  
Oh babe, I hate to go.

**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 again and ending with these three lines:

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

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

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

*rather drawn out pause*

