

Leavin' on a Jet Plane Spa Strummers DJ v1 13/05/2019

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Intro: [C] [F] [C] [F] ~~x2~~

Tweaks for Helen Ley gig

All my [C] bags are packed I'm [F] ready to go
I'm [C] standin' here out[F]side your door
I [C] hate to wake you [Dm] up to say good[G7]bye

But the [C] dawn is breakin' it's [F] early morn
The [C] taxi's waitin' he's [F] blowin' his horn
Al [C] ready I'm so [Dm] lonesome I could [G7] die

Chorus:-----

OMIT AFTER
LAST VERSE

(So) [C] kiss me and [F] smile for me
[C] Tell me that you'll [F] wait for me
[C] Hold me like you'll [Dm] never let me [G7] go
I'm [C] leavin' [F] on a jet plane
[C] Don't know when [F] I'll be back again
[C] Oh babe, [Dm] I hate to [G7] go

There's so [C] many times I've [F] let you down
[C] So many times I've [F] played around
[C] I tell you now, [Dm] they don't mean a [G7] thing
Every [C] place I go, I'll [F] think of you
Every [C] song I sing, I'll [F] sing for you
When [C] I come back, I'll [Dm] wear your wedding [G7] ring

Repeat Chorus:

[C] Now the [C] time has [F] come to leave you
[C] One more time [F] let me kiss you
Then [C] close your eyes [Dm] I'll be on my [G7] way
[C] Dream about the [F] days to come
When [C] I won't have to [F] leave alone
[C] About the times, [Dm] I won't have to [G7] say ...kiss me

Repeat Chorus: ^{No 'So'!} (then finish with)

(I'm) [C] leavin' [F] on a jet plane
[C] Don't know when [F] I'll be back again repeat from 'Leavin' x2

LAURA: [C] Oh babe, [Dm] I hate to [G7] go STOP
[Em] (slow-down) - I hate to [C] go (hold last chord)