Leaving on a Jet Plane

Words and Music John Denver

Strum = Island; with D DUDUDU on end of verse INTRO [C] [Dm] [G7] $[G7 \downarrow \downarrow]$

VERSE 1

[NC] 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 [G7]
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] cry [G7 D DUDUDU]

CHORUS

- 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 [G7]
- I'm [C] leavin', [F] on a jet plane
- [C] Don't know when [F] I'll be back again
- [C] Oh [Dm] babe, I hate to [G7] go [G7 $\psi \psi$]

VERSE 2

[NC] There's so [C] many times, I've [F] let you down

So [C] many times, I've [F] played around

- I [C] tell you now, [Dm] they don't mean a [G7] thing [G7]
- 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 [G7 D DUDUDU]

CHORUS

VERSE 3

- [C] Now the 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 [G7]
- [C] Dream about the [F] days to come
- When [C] I won't have to [F] leave alone
- A[C]bout the times, [Dm] I won't have to [G7] say [G7 D DUDUDU]

CHORUS

ENDI'm [C] leavin', [F] on a jet plane [C] Don't know when [F] I'll be back again[C] Oh [Dm] babe, I hate to [G7] go $[G7 \downarrow \downarrow]$ $[G6 \downarrow] - [F6 \downarrow]$ $[C \downarrow] (inversion)$ Slowing.....Slow... $bar7^{th}$ $bar5^{th}$ 5433

