

LAST THING ON MY MIND

words & music by Tom Paxton, 1964

Key: G

Start note: B

Time: 4/4

Strum: D- d- D- d-

Intro: G/ C/ G/ C/ G/ D/ G/

1. G C G G/
It's a lesson too late for the learnin'..
C/ G G/ D/ G G/
made of sand, made of sand.
 G C G G/
In the wink of an eye my soul is turnin'..
C/ G G/ D/ G G/
in your hand, in your hand.

CHORUS: D C G/
Are you goin' away with no word of fare -well?
 C G D D//
Will there be not a trace left be-hind?
 G C G Em//
I could have loved you better, didn't mean to be un-kind..
 G D G G/
You know that was the last thing on my mind.

2. G C G G/
You had reasons a-plenty for goin'..
C/ G G/ D/ G G/
this I know, this I know.
 G C G G/
For the weeds have been steadily growin'..
C/ G G/ D/ G G/
please don't go, please don't go.

CHORUS:

3. G C G G/
As I lie in my bed in the mornin'..
C/ G G/ D/ G G/
without you, without you.
 G C G G/
Every song in my breast dies a-bornin'
C/ G G/ D/ G G/
without you, without you.

CHORUS:

Outro: G D G C/ G/ D/ G↓
For you know that was the last thing on my mind.