LAST THING ON MY MIND
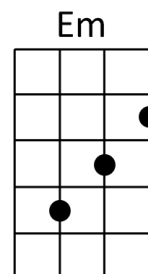
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Key: G   **Start note:** B   **Time:** 4/4   **Strum:** D_ d_ D_ d_
                                                                      Alternating bass

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

     /   / G   C   G   G /
1.   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.

                           D   *C*   *G*
      CHORUS: *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*
                Well, 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.

              G   C   G   G /
2.   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.

                           D   *C*   *G*
      CHORUS: *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*
                Well, 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.

           G   C   G   G /
3.   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:
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             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
      Well, 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.
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Outro:
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            G                    D                  G      C / G / D / G↓
      For you know that was the last thing on my mind.
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