

LEAVING ON A JET PLANE

words & music by John Denver (1966)

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Key: C **Start note:** C **Time:** 4/4 **Strum:** d_ du _u du

Intro: C /// F /// C /// F //

1) All my bags are packed... I'm ready to go,
C F
I'm standing here... out-side your door
C F G7 G7
I hate to wake you up to say good-bye.
C F C
But the dawn is breakin', it's early morn'..... the taxi's waitin',
F C F G7 G7
He's blowin' his horn..... Al-ready I'm so lonesome 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 G7
Hold me like you'll never let me go.
C F
'Cause I'm leaving... on a jet plane,
C ↓ F
.....Don't know when I'll be back again.
C F G7 G7
..... Oh babe, I hate to go.

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

CHORUS:

C F C F
So kiss me, and smile for me.... tell me that you'll wait for me,

