



**LEAVING ON A JET PLANE** words and music by John Denver

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Intro: / C --- / F --- / C --- / F --- / C --- / F --- / G --- / G ---  
C F C F

All my bags are packed, I'm ready to go. I'm standing here outside your door.

C F G  
I hate to wake you up to say good bye.

C F  
But the dawn is breakin'. It's early morn. The taxi's waitin'. he's blowin' his horn.

C F G  
Already I'm so lonesome I could die. So

C F C F  
**CHORUS: Kiss me and smile for me. Tell me that you'll wait for me.**

C F G  
Hold me like you'll never let me go.

C F  
'Cause I'm leavin' on a jet plane.

C F G7  
Don't know when I'll be back again. Oh babe I have to go

C F G C  
There's so many times I've let you down, So many times I've played around.

C F G C  
I tell you now they don't mean a thing. Oh,

C F C F  
Every place I go I'll think of you. Every song I sing I'll sing for you.

C F G  
When I come back I'll bring your wedding ring. So **CHORUS**

C F C F  
Now the time has come to leave you. One more time, let me kiss you.

C F G  
Then close your eyes, I'll be on my way.

C F C F  
Dream about the days to come, When I won't have to leave alone,

C F G  
About the times I won't have to say, **CHORUS**

C F  
I'm leaving on a jet plane.

C F  
Don't know when I'll be back again. (Repeat underlined words 2 more times)

C / F / / / G --- / G --- / C

Oh, babe - - - , - I hate to go.