

She's Leaving Home

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Slow

Musical notation for the first system of the song. It features a treble clef with a key signature of one flat (Bb) and a 3/4 time signature. The tempo is marked 'Slow'. The music is in F major, indicated by the 'F' chord symbol above the first measure. The melody consists of eighth notes with fingerings: 1 2 5, 1, 5 4 2 1 2 3, 1 2 5, 1, 5 4 2 1 2 3, and 4. The bass line is a simple accompaniment of chords. The word 'Wednes - day' is written below the final measure.

Musical notation for the second system. The treble clef has a key signature of one flat (Bb) and a 3/4 time signature. The melody is in G minor, with chord symbols Cm, Gm7, and Dm. The lyrics are 'morn - ing at five o' clock as the day be - gins.' Fingerings for the melody are 4 3 1, 3 2. The bass line provides harmonic support with chords Cm, Gm7, and Dm.

Musical notation for the third system. The treble clef has a key signature of one flat (Bb) and a 3/4 time signature. The melody is in G minor, with chord symbols Gm7 and C7. The lyrics are 'Si - lent - ly clo - sing her bed - room door,'. Fingerings for the melody are 2. The bass line features chords Gm7 and C7.

Musical notation for the fourth system. The treble clef has a key signature of one flat (Bb) and a 3/4 time signature. The melody is in G minor, with chord symbols Gm7 and C7. The lyrics are 'leav - ing the note that she hoped would say more. She goes'. Fingerings for the melody are 4 3 2. The bass line features chords Gm7 and C7.

(v.3)

F 4 Cm Gm7 Dm 2

down - stairs to the kit - chen, clutch - ing her hand - ker - chief.

Gm7 2

Qui - et - ly turn - ing the back -

C7 Gm7 C7

- door key, step - ping out - side, she is free.

F 3

She (we gave her most of our lives) is

leav - ing (sac - ri - ficed most of our lives) home

F/Eb

(we gave her ev - ery - thing - mon - ey could - buy) She's leav - ing home af - ter

G7 Dm7 *to Coda (last time)* D.º al Coda (v.3) G9/B

liv - ing a - lone for so ma - ny years.

⊕ CODA G9/B Dm7 G7 Bb F

She's leav - ing home, bye - bye.

Father snores as his wife gets into her dressing gown.
 Picks up the letter that's lying there,
 Standing alone at the top of the stairs.
 She breaks down and cries to her husband
 "Daddy, our baby's gone.
 Why would she treat us so thoughtlessly?
 How could she do this to me?"
 She (we never thought of ourselves)
 is leaving (never a thought of ourselves)
 Home (we struggled hard all of our lives to get by)
 She's leaving home after living alone for so many years.

Friday morning at nine o' clock she is far away,
 Waiting to keep an appointment she made,
 Meeting a man from the motor trade.
 She (what did we do that was wrong)
 is leaving (we didn't know it was wrong)
 Home (fun is the one thing that money can't buy)
 Something inside that was always denied for so many years.
 She's leaving home, bye-bye.