

# Leaving on a jet plane

John Denver (1943-1997)

**C7** **F** **B♭**

Verse

1. All my bags are packed, I'm ready to go, I'm  
2. There's so many times I've let you down, so  
3. Now the time has come to leave you,

4 **F** **B♭** **F**

stan - ding here out - side the door, I hate to wake you  
man - y times I've played a - round, I tell you now  
one more time let me kiss you, then close your eyes

7 **Gm** **C7** **C7** **F**

up to say good - bye, But the dawn is breakin', it's  
they don't mean a thing. Ev-'ry place I go, I'll  
I'll be on my way. ( - ) Dream a - bout the

11 **B♭** **F** **B♭**

ear - ly morn', the ta - xi's waitin' he's blow - in' his horn. Al -  
think of you, ev' - ry song I sing I sing for you, when  
days to come, when I won't have to leave a - lone, a -

14 **F** **Gm** **C7** **C7** **F**

rea - dy I'm so lone - some I could die. So kiss me and  
I come back I'll bring your wed - ding ring.  
bout the times I won't have to say:

19 **B♭** **F** **B♭** **F** **Gm**

smile for me, tell me that you'll wait for me, hold me like you'll never let me go.

24 **C7** **F** **B♭** **F** **B♭**

'Cause I'm leav - in' on a jet plane don't know when I'll be back a - gain.

30 **F** **Gm** **C7**

Oh babe, I hate to go.