

# Softly As I Leave You

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Softly, I will leave you  
Softly, For my heart would  
Break if you should wake and see me go  
So I leave you

*key change*

Softly long be-fore you  
miss me, long be-fore your  
arms can beg me to stay for one more hour  
or one more day

After all the years  
I can't bear the tears to fall so  
Softly, as I leave you there

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So I leave you

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As I leave you there, as I leave you there.