

# AFTER YOU 'VE GONE

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**intro F D7 G7 C7 F .. ab..a..c..g..ab..f..d..f .. C+**

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**F Dm Gm7 C7**  
Now won't you listen honey while I say,  
**F Dm Gm7 C7 Bb7**  
How could you tell me that you're goin' away  
**A7 Dm A7 Dm**  
Don't say that we must part  
**G7 C7 Caug**  
Don't break my aching heart

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**F Dm Gm7 C7**  
You know I've loved you truly many years  
**A7 Dm A7 Dm**  
I loved you night and day  
**Bb Bdim F E7 Eb7 D7**  
Oh don't you leave me honey, can't you see my tears?  
**G7 C7 F F7**  
Now listen while I say

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**Bb Bbm6**  
After you've gone, and left me crying  
**F D7**  
After you've gone, there's no denying  
**G7 C7**  
You'll feel blue, you'll feel sad  
**Fstop F7 F7 inv**  
You'll miss the bestest pal you've ever had

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**Bb Bbm6**  
There'll come a time, now don't forget it  
**F D7**  
There'll come a time, when you'll regret it  
**Gm D7 Gm Bbm6**  
Some day, when you grow lonely  
**F A7 Dm E7**  
You heart will break like mine and you'll want me only  
**F D7 G7 C7 F F7 F7 inv**  
After you've gone, after you've gone away

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**Bb Bm6**  
After you've gone, after we break up  
**F D7**  
After you've gone, you are gonna wake up  
**G7 C7**  
And you will find you were blind  
**Fstop F7 F7 inv**  
To let somebody come and change your mind

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**Bb**                      **Bbm6**  
After the years we've been together  
**F**                                      **D7**  
The joy and the tears all kinds of weather  
**Gm** **D7** **Gm**                                      **Bbm6**  
Someday, blue and downhearted  
**F**                                      **A7**                                      **Dm**                                      **E7**  
You'll long to be with me right back where you started  
**F**                                      **D7** **G7**                                      **C7**                      **F** **Cm7** **F9**  
After you've gone, after you've gone away

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**improvise**

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**Gm** **D7** **Gm**                                      **Bbm6**  
Oh babe think what you re doing  
**F**                                      **A7**                                      **Dm**                                      **E7**  
You know my love for you will drive me to ruin  
**F**                                      **D7** **G7**                                      **C7**                      **F**  
After you've gone, after you've gone away

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**end** **F6/9**

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