

## 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 softly long before you miss me  
Long before 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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