

She's Leaving Home

Words & Music by John Lennon & Paul McCartney

Slow

First System: Treble clef, 3/4 time. Key signature: one flat (F major). Tempo: Slow. Dynamics: *p* (piano). Chord: F. Fingerings: 1 2 5, 1, 5 4 2 1 2 3, 1 2 5, 1, 5 4 2 1 2 3, 4. Lyrics: Wednes - day

Second System: Treble clef, 3/4 time. Chords: Cm, Gm7, Dm. Fingerings: 4 3, 1, 3 2. Lyrics: morn - ing at five o' clock as the day be - gins.

Third System: Treble clef, 3/4 time. Chords: Gm7, C7. Fingerings: 2, 1, 2. Lyrics: Si - lent - ly clo - sing her bed - room door, -

Fourth System: Treble clef, 3/4 time. Chords: Gm7, C7. Fingerings: 4, 3, 2. Lyrics: leav - ing the note that she hoped would say more. She goes

♩ (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 5 1 4 5 Dm7 3 1 4 5 *to Coda (last time) ⊕ D. § al Coda (v.3)* G9/B

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

⊕ CODA G9/B Dm7 G7 1 Bb 2 - 5 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.