# I’m Leaving Now

Johnny Cash 1985

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**INTRO: / 1 2 / 1 2 / [G] / [G] / [G] / [G] /**

**[G]** Hold on honey, I would like to say

I’m **[G]** bustin’ out and breakin’ away

I’m **[C]** lettin’ you go like a hot horseshoe

I **[C]** can’t take another heart-**[C]↓**ache **[C]↓** from **[G]** you **[G]**

**[G]** Think about how it’s gonna be

When **[G]** you start back to needin’ me

When your **[C]** dancin’ shoes have lost their shine

**[C]** I’m gonna be **[C]↓** gone **[C]↓** in **[G]** mine **[G]**

**CHORUS:**

I’m leavin’ **[C]** now **[C]**

I’m leavin’ **[G]** now **[G]**

Get out of my **[D7]** space, get out of my face

I’m leavin’ **[D7]** now – adios!

I’m leavin’ **[G]** now **[G]**

The **[G]** time may come you have to trim the fat

Feed **[G]** kitchen scraps to your front-seat cat

**[C]** Bye-bye baby when the bills come due

You **[C]** may have to give up a **[C]↓** jewel **[C]↓** or **[G]** two **[G]**

**[G]** Eat your heart out, anyway

It’s **[G]** hard as your head and cold as clay

It’s **[C]** all over now, you won’t have me

For your **[C]** sugar daddy and your **[C]↓** mo-**[C]↓**ney **[G]** tree **[G]**

**CHORUS:**

I’m leavin’ **[C]** now **[C]**

I’m leavin’ **[G]** now **[G]**

Get out of my **[D7]** space, get out of my face

I’m leavin’ **[D7]** now – arrivederci!

I’m leavin’ **[G]** now

**[G]** Mm-mm-**[A]**mmm **[A]**

**[A] / [A] /**

**[A]** Turn up the collar on my travellin’ coat

**[A]** Sell that miserable pleasure boat

I **[D]** wouldn’t give a dime for another buck

I’m **[D]** livin’ on muscle **[D]↓** guts **[D]↓** and **[A]** luck **[A]**

If **[A]** anybody asks where did I go

**[A]** Tell them I went where the wild goose goes

I **[D]** won’t even have an area code

**[D]** Ain’t no numbers on the **[D]↓** free-**[D]↓**dom **[A]** road **[A]**

**CHORUS:**

I’m leavin’ **[D]** now **[D]**

I’m leavin’ **[A]** now **[A]**

Get out of my **[E7]** space, get out of my face

I’m leavin’ **[E7]** now – tally-ho!

I’m leavin’ **[A]** now **/** **[A] / [A] /**

**[A]** Sayonara! **/ [A] /** **[A]↓**

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