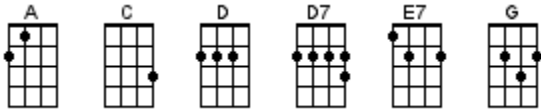


# I'm Leaving Now

Johnny Cash 1985



**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]

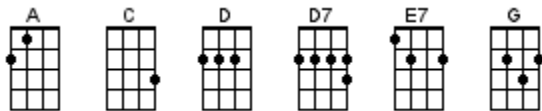
[A] / [A] /

[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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