

LEAVING ON A JET PLANE

by John Denver, 1966

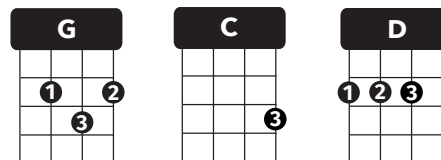
Ukulele arrangement by Cynthia Lin, <http://cynthialin.com/ukulele>

beginner - island strum: D - d u - u d u

counts: 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 &

fingering variation: [1-2 -3-4 - 3-2-3] per chord

option: pick on verse and strum on chorus



VERSE **G** **C** **G** **C**

1. All my bags are packed, I'm ready to go, I'm standing here outside your door
2. But the dawn is breaking, it's early morn, The taxi's waitin', he's blowing his horn

G **C** **D** **D**

1. I hate to wake you up to say good-bye
2. Al-ready I'm so lonesome I could die

CHORUS **G** **C** **G** **C**

1. So kiss me and smile for me, Tell me that you'll wait for me
2. Cause I'm leaving on a jet plane, Don't know when I'll be back again

G **C** **D** **D**

1. Hold me like you'll never let me go
2. Oh babe, I hate to go

VERSE **G** **C** **G** **C**

3. There's so many times I've let you down, So many times I played around
4. Every place I go I'll think of you, Every song I sing I'll sing for you

G **C** **D** **D**

3. I tell you now they don't mean a thing
4. When I come back I'll bring your wedding ring

REPEAT CHORUS

VERSE **G** **C** **G** **C**

5. Now the time has come to leave you, One more time let me kiss you
6. Dream about the days to come, When I won't have to leave alone

G **C** **D** **D**

5. Then close your eyes, I'll be on my way
6. A- bout the times I won't have to say

REPEAT CHORUS

OUTRO **G** **C** **G** **C**

Cause I'm leaving on a jet plane, Don't know when I'll be back again
 G **C** **D** **D** end G/
 Oh babe, I hate to go