

# Softly as I leave you

Lyrics: Harold David Shaper Music: Antonia DeVita  
(Arr. Wayne Richmond - 2012)

F1.  $\text{♩} = 80$  *f*

**A**  
6  
Marj.  
Soft - ly I will leave you soft - ly for my heart would

10  
Marj.  
break if you should wake and see me go. So I leave you

**B**  
14  
Marj.  
soft - - ly long be - fore you miss me.

F1. *p*

17  
Marj.  
— long be - fore your arms can beg me stay for one more hour or one more

F1.

22  
**C**  
Marj.  
day. Af - ter all the years I can't bear the tears to fall so soft - ly, as I leave you

**D**

30

Marj.   
there. \_\_\_\_\_

F1.   
*f*  
(Both flutes)

**E**

38

Marj.   
soft - ly \_\_\_\_\_ long be-fore you miss me. \_\_\_\_\_ long be-fore your

F1.   
*p*  
(One flute)

42

Marj.   
arms can beg me stay \_\_\_\_\_ for one more hour \_\_\_\_\_ or one more

**F**

46

Marj.   
day. \_\_\_\_\_ Af-ter all the years \_\_\_\_\_ I can't bear the tears to fall so soft - ly, \_\_\_\_\_ as I leave you

54

Marj.   
there, \_\_\_\_\_ as I leave you there, \_\_\_\_\_ as I leave you, there. \_\_\_\_\_

F1.   
*f*