

# Softly as I leave you

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

VI. *f* *p*

Vla. *f* *p*

**A**

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Marj. *f* *p*

Soft - ly I will leave you soft - ly for my heart would break if you should wake and see me go. So I leave you

VI. *f* *p*

Vla. *f* *p*

**B**

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Marj. *f* *p*

soft - ly long be - fore you miss me. long be - fore your

VI. *f* *p*

Vla. *pizz*

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Marj. *f* *p*

arms can beg me stay for one more hour or one more

VI. *f* *p*

Vla. *arco*

**C**

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Marj. *f* *p*

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

VI. *f* *p*

Vla. *pizz* *arco*

**D**

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Marj  
there.

A.  
*f*  
Ooh Ooh Ooh Ooh

T.  
*p*  
Ooh Ooh Ooh Ooh

Vi.  
*f*

Vla.  
*mf*

**E**

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Marj  
soft - ly long be-fore you miss me. long be-fore your arms can beg me stay for one more hour or one more

Vi.  
*p*

Vla.  
*p pizz* *arco*

**F**

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

Vi.  
*pizz* *arco*

Vla.  
*pizz* *arco*

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

Vi.  
*f*

Vla.  
*pizz* *arco* *f*