

She's Leaving Home

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**E** **Bm** **F#m** **C#m** **F#7**  
Wednesday morning at five o'clock as the day begins  
**A** **B7**  
Silently closing her bedroom door  
**A** **B7**  
Leaving the note that she hoped would say more  
**E** **Bm** **F#m** **C#m** **F#7**  
She goes downstairs to the kitchen clutching a handkerchief  
**A** **B7** **A** **B7**  
Quietly turning the backdoor key stepping outside she is free  
**E**  
She We gave her most of our lives . Is leaving sacrificed most of our lives  
**Bm**  
Home We gave her everything money could buy  
**C#m** **F#7** **C#m** **F#7**  
She is leaving home after living alone for so many years  
**E** **Bm** **F#m** **C#m** **F#7**  
Father snores as his wife gets into her dressing gown  
**A** **B7** **A** **B7**  
Picks up the letter that s lying there. Standing alone at the top of the stairs  
**E** **Bm** **F#m** **C#m** **F#7**  
She breaks down and cries to her husband Daddy our baby s gone  
**A** **B7** **A**  
**B7**  
Why would she treat us so thoughtlessly how could she do this to me  
**E**  
She We never thought of ourselves . Is leaving never a thought for ourselves  
**Bm**  
Home We struggled hard all our lives to get by  
**C#m** **F#7** **C#m** **F#7**  
She s leaving home after living alone for so many years  
**E** **Bm** **F#m** **C#m** **F#7**  
Friday morning at nine o'clock she is far away  
**A** **B7** **A**  
**B7**  
Waiting to keep the appointment she made meeting a man from the motor trade  
**E**  
She What did we do that was wrong . Is having We didn t know it was wrong  
**Bm**  
Fun Fun is the one thing that money can t buy  
**C#m** **F#7** **C#m** **F#7**  
Something inside that was always denied for so many years  
**C#m** **F#7** **A** **E**  
She s leaving home bye bye