

**Trying To Stop Your Leaving**  
**Dierks Bentley**

Tricks: You can use a C for Cadd9 (makes it a little easier). But, Cadd9 sounds better to my ears.

**F#m Dadd9 A E F#m Dadd9 A E D**

Verse 1

**A Dadd9**  
Got a guitar  
**A Dadd9**  
Got a guitar on my back  
**F#m E Dadd9 A Dadd9**  
And I m standin on this lonesome railroad track  
**A Dadd9**  
Train s a comin  
**A Dadd9**  
It ll be here fore too long  
**F#m E Dadd9 A**  
But I don t think I can stop it with a song  
**Bm7 Dadd9 A**  
Girl that s kind of the way I m feelin  
**Bm7 Dadd9**  
Tryin to stop your leavin

Verse 2

**A Dadd9**  
Got a pebble  
**A Dadd9**  
Got a pebble in my hand  
**F#m E Dadd9 A Dadd9**  
And I toss it out into the middle of the Rio Grande  
**A Dadd9**  
But the river keeps runnin  
**A Dadd9**  
Don t even know that I m around  
**F#m E Dadd9 A**  
I could throw in a million more and not slow it down  
**Bm7 Dadd9 A**  
Girl that s kind of the way I m feelin  
**Bm7 Dadd9 F#m Dadd9**  
Tryin to stop your leavin

Bridge

**A** **E** **F#m** **Dadd9**  
There s nothin that I wouldn t try  
**A** **E** **Dadd9**  
If I thought it would change your mind

Verse 3 (palm mute or arpeggio)

**A** **Dadd9**  
But you don t love me  
**A** **Dadd9**  
No you don t love me anymore  
**F#m** **E** **Dadd9** **A**  
And I know as soon as you walk out that door  
**A** **Dadd9**  
Train s a comin  
**A** **Dadd9**  
river s runnin  
**A** **Dadd9**  
Train s a comin , river s runnin  
**A** **Dadd9**  
Pain s a comin , tears are runnin  
**Bm7** **Dadd9** **A**  
Yeah that s kind of the way I m feelin  
**Bm7** **Dadd9** **F#m** **Dadd9** **A** **E**  
Knowin I couldn t stop your leavin

**F#m** **Dadd9** **A** **E** (ending in **A**)