

**Leaving Nancy**

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Leaving Nancy - Eric Bogle - normal tuning

**G**                    **C**  
In comes the train and the whole platform shakes  
**D**                    **G**  
It stops with a shudder and a screaming of brakes  
**G**                    **C**  
The parting has come and my weary soul aches  
**D**                    **G**  
I m leaving my Nancy, oh

**G**                    **C**  
But you stand there so calmly determinedly gay  
**D**                    **C**  
You talk of the weather and events of the day  
**G**                    **C**  
And your eyes tell me all that your tongue doesn t say  
**G** **D**  
Goodbye my Nancy, oh

**G**                    **C**  
And come a little closer  
**D**                    **G**  
Put your head upon my shoulder  
**G**                    **C**  
And let me hold you one last time  
**D**                    **G**  
Before the whistle blows

**G**                    **C**  
My suitcase is lifted and stowed on the train  
**D**                    **G**  
And a thousand regrets whirl around in my brain  
**G**                    **C**  
The ache in my heart is a black sea of pain  
**D**                    **G**  
I m leaving my Nancy, oh

**G**                    **C**  
But you stand there beside me so lovely to see  
**D**                    **G**  
The grip of your hand is an unspoken plea  
**G**                    **C**  
You re not fooling yourself and you re not fooling me  
**D**                    **G**  
Goodbye my Nancy, oh

**G** **C**  
And come a little closer

**D** **G**  
Put your head upon my shoulder

**G** **C**  
And let me hold you one last time

**D** **G**  
Before the whistle blows

**G** **C**  
But our time has run out and the whistle has blown

**D** **G**  
Here I must leave you standing alone

**G** **C**  
We had so little time and now the time s gone

**D** **G**  
Goodbye my Nancy, oh

**G** **C**  
And as the train starts gently to roll

**D** **G**  
And as I lean out to wave and to call

**G** **C**  
I see the first tears trickle and fall

**D** **G**  
Goodbye my Nancy, oh

**G** **C**  
And come a little closer

**D** **G**  
Put your head upon my shoulder

**G** **C**  
And let me hold you one last time

**D** **G**  
Before the whistle blows

**G** **C**  
And let me hold you one last time

**D** **G**  
Before the whistle blows

End: **G** **C** **D** **G**