

**How Can I Leave You Again**  
**John Denver**

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**E F#m B B7sus4**

**E**  
In a spaceship over the mountains  
**F#m7 A E**  
chasing rainbows in the setting sun  
**A F#m7 E C#m**  
leaving heart and home for the city of angels  
**F#m7 B**  
I feel my life is undone

**E**  
There are pathways winding below me  
**F#m7 A E**  
In pleasure I've gone where they go  
**A F#m7 E C#m**  
In the quiet stillness, I can hear symphonies,  
**F#m7 B**  
the loveliest music I know

(Chorus)

**F#m7 B E C#m**  
How can I leave you again?  
**F#m7 B G#m7 C#m**  
I must be clear out of my mind  
**F#m7 G#m A**  
Lost in a storm I've gone blind  
**F#m7 B E**  
Oh, how can I leave you again?

(Bridge)

**F#m7 E**  
Oh, it's been a long time since I've listened  
**F#m7 E**  
still longer since I've walked with you  
**F#m7 E**  
For the first time I know what I'm missing  
**F#m D B B7sus**  
Some answers are no longer true..... so I

(Verse 2)

**E**

question the course that I follow

**F#m7**

**A**

**E**

I m doubtful, deep in despair

**A**

**F#m7**

**E**

**C#m**

My heart is filled with impossible notions

**F#m7**

**B**

Can it be you no longer care?

**E**

Still I ride on the wings of a high wind

**F#m7**

**A**

**E**

blowing steady and strong behind me

**A**

**F#m7**

**E**

**C#m**

As the clouds surrender, my fate is for certain --

**F#m7**

**B**

I m a sailor who runs to the sea... but (to chorus)