

**Leaving Home**  
**Katie Armiger**

Leaving Home

By: Katie Armiger (<http://katiearmiger.com/>)

**G**  
I put the locket you gave me in a shoe box  
**Em**  
With all my favorite high school pictures in a ziplock  
**C** **Em**  
So when I think about myself and all that I m not  
**Am**  
Thanks for the extra cash  
**C**  
Please take good care of dad  
**Am** **D**  
I promise you I ll call along the way

**G** **D** **G**  
Mama, don t you cry  
**Em** **D** **G**  
I m movin on but know this ain t goodbye  
**C** **G** **D**  
We might be miles apart, I ll carry you in my heart  
**Am** **D**  
I ll send you kisses on the phone but mama  
**G**  
I m leaving home

**G**  
In only four months I ll be comin home for Christmas  
**Em**  
I bet that all the time will fly, you know how it does  
**C** **Em**  
Maybe I ll go and find a nice guy and fall in love  
**Am**  
I ll do my best to make you proud  
**C**  
Keep my room safe for now  
**Am** **D**  
Just in case these big dreams don t work out

**Am**  
We knew this day would come  
**G**  
And as bad as you wanna hold on  
**Am** **C**  
We both know it s time to let go

(To let go)