

**How To Say Goodbye**  
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This is a VERY simple version of the song. I m sure there s someone out there with minors and major sevenths and all that good stuff, but this works, so... it s what I wrote. Enjoy! :)

Intro:

**C F C Am F G C**

Verse 1-

**C F C**  
Tell me when the time we had slipped away  
**Am C**  
Tomorrow turned to yesterday  
**G F**  
And I don t know how.  
**C F C**  
Tell me what could stop this river of tears  
**Am F G C**  
It s been building up for years, for this moment now.

Chorus-

**Am F C G**  
Here I stand, arms open wide  
**C F C G**  
I ve held you close, kept you safe til you could fly.  
**C F C**  
Tell me where the road ahead is gonna bend  
**Am F G C**  
And how to harness up the wind and how to say goodbye.

Verse 2-

**C F C**  
Tell me why, why does following your dreams  
**Am C**  
Take you far away from me?

**G**                    **F**  
And I knew that it would.

**C**    **F**    **C**  
Tell me how to fill the space you left behind

**Am**    **F**  
And how to laugh instead of cry

**G**                    **C**  
And how to say goodbye.

Repeat chorus

And that s it! Have fun!