

**Why Do They Leave**  
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WHY DO THEY LEAVE?

Standard Tuning - Capo 2 (Scroll down for no capo version)

INTRO: **G - Em - G - Em**

VERSE:

**G** **Em**  
Oh, why do they leave?  
**G** **Em**  
Oh, why do they leave?  
**C** **Am** **D** **C** **Csus2** **Am**  
On the day that you needed them, the most.

CHORUS:

**G** **C**  
Simple cards and things, rose coloured sunsets, no flowers for me  
**G** **C**  
Simple cards and things, rose coloured sunsets, no flowers for me  
**Am** **C**  
Lover, why do you leave?  
**Am** **C**  
Lover, why do you leave?  
**D** **C** **Csus2** **Am**  
On the day that I want you for me

BRIDGE:

**G Em**  
**G Em**

VERSE:

**G** **Em**  
Say, say it ain t so  
**G** **Em**  
That he will take you tomorrow  
**C** **Am** **D** **C** **Csus2** **Am**  
And I will sit here today, the worst

CHORUS:

**G** **C**  
Simple cards and things, rose coloured sunsets, no flowers for me  
**G** **C**  
Simple cards and things, rose coloured sunsets, it s curtains for me  
**Am** **C**  
Lover, why do you leave?  
**Am** **C**

Lover, why do you leave?

**D C Csus2 Am**

On the day that I want you to be, the world

OUTRO:

**G Em C**

**G Em C**

**G Em C**

**G Em C G**

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Standard Tuning - No capo

INTRO: **A - F#m - A - F#m**

VERSE:

**A F#m**

Oh, why do they leave?

**A F#m**

Oh, why do they leave?

**D Bm E D Dsus2 Bm**

On the day that you needed them, the most.

CHORUS:

**A D**  
Simple cards and things, rose coloured sunsets, no flowers for me

**A D**  
Simple cards and things, rose coloured sunsets, no flowers for me

**Bm D**  
Lover, why do you leave?

**Bm D**  
Lover, why do you leave?

**E D Dsus2 Bm**  
On the day that I want you for me

BRIDGE:

**A F#m**

**A F#m**

VERSE:

**A F#m**

Say, say it ain't so

**A F#m**

That he will take you tomorrow

**A Bm E D Dsus2 Bm**

And I will sit here today, the worst

CHORUS:

**A D**

Simple cards and things, rose coloured sunsets, no flowers for me

**A** **D**

Simple cards and things, rose coloured sunsets, it s curtains for me

**Bm** **D**

Lover, why do you leave?

**Bm** **D**

Lover, why do you leave?

**E** **D** **Dsus2** **Bm**

On the day that I want you to be, the world

OUTRO:

**A F#m D**

**A F#m D**

**A F#m D**

**A F#m D A**