

**Leave**  
**The Tragically Hip**

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SONG: Leave  
BAND: The Tragically Hip  
ALBUM: In Violet Light (2002)  
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TUNING: EADGBE

**E, F#, E, F#, E, B**

**D**  
Do you mean the attack is routine?

**E** **B**  
A bird asked of a bird  
**D**

In this context, a concave nest,  
**E** **B**  
How do we learn to hurt?

**D, E, B**

**D**  
Do you mean there s no variation?  
**E** **B** **D**  
Watching a dog charge a flock of birds  
Exploding in congregation  
**E** **B**  
Why plan; when we stop?

**D**  
I dunno... but why suppose  
**E** **B**  
It s not the way it should be?

**D**  
When you can fly above  
The great waiting list,

**E**  
As the crow implies,

**B**  
We won t be missed,

**D** **E**  
We can leave.

G, D, F#m, G

A

It s a routine flight for this bird tonight  
There s more worms than earth in the afterlife  
Where the blind feed the blind,

F#m

G

Whispering things like On the money and Bullseye

A

She picks up the little leaves  
Where human wrecks are left to seed  
Left to repaint their deities

F#m

G

And plaster away at their villainies

E

B

Where there s love, there s hope

D

And do you hope those earthbound poets

E

B

Could learn to sing as good as us?

D

E

So we can sit back and enjoy our illusions

B

And our quietus?

D

Well I don t know... but why suppose

E

B

It s not the way it should be?

D

When you can squawk

And wait for word from above

E

B

And change yourself into something you love

D

E

When you leave?