SOFTLY, AS I LEAVE YOU

4/4 1...2...1234  -De Vita/Calabrese/Shaper

Intro: | \[\text{chord progression}\] (X2)

Soft - ly, I will leave you soft - ly

For my heart would break, if you should wake, and see me go

So I leave you soft - ly, long be-fore you miss me

Long be-fore your arms can beg me stay

For one more hour or one more day

After all the years, I can't bear the tears to fall

So, softly as I leave you there
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(Softly, long before you kiss me)

(Long before your arms can beg me stay)

(For one more hour) or one more day

After all the years, I can't bear the tears to fall

So, softly as I leave you there, as I leave you there

As I leave you there
Intro: | A C#m7 | Bm7 E7 | (X2)

A C#m7 Bm7 E7 A C#m7
Soft - ly, I will leave you soft - ly
Bm7 E7 A C#m7 D C#m7
For my heart would break, if you should wake, and see me go
Bm7 E7 C Em7 Dm7 G7 C Em7
So I leave you soft - ly, long be-fore you miss me
Dm7 G7 C Em7 FMA7 F6
Long be-fore your arms can beg me stay
Em7 Dm7 G7 A C#m7
For one more hour or one more day
Bm7 E7 A C#m7 Bm7 E7 F#m F#m7 D
After all the years, I can't bear the tears to fall
F Dm G7 A C#m7 Dm7 G7
So, softly as I leave you there

C Em7 Dm7 G7 C Em7
(soft - ly, long be-fore you kiss me)
Dm7 G7 C Em7 FMA7 F6
(Long be-fore your arms can beg me stay)
Em7 Dm7 G7 A C#m7
(For one more hour) or one more day

Bm7 E7 A C#m7 Bm7 E7 F#m F#m7 D
After all the years, I can't bear the tears to fall
F Dm C#m7 Bm7 E7 A C#m7
So, softly as I leave you there, as I leave you there

Bm7 E7 A Bm7 A
As I leave you there