Leaving Nancy Eric Bogle

Capo 4

 C Dm

In comes the train and the whole platform shakes

 G C

It stops with a shudder and a screaming of brakes

 Dm

The parting has come and my weary soul aches

 G C

I'm leaving my Nancy, oh

 Dm

But you stand there so calmly determinedly gay

G C

You talk of the weather and events of the day

 Dm

Your eyes tell me all that your tongue doesn't say

 G C

Goodbye my Nancy, oh

Chorus:

 F

And come a little closer

 G C

Put your head upon my shoulder

 F

And let me hold you one last time

G C

Before the whistle blows

 Dm

My suitcase is lifted and stowed on the train

 G C

And a thousand regrets whirl around in my brain

 Dm

The ache in my heart is a black sea of pain

 G C

I'm leaving my Nancy, oh

 Dm

But you stand there beside me so lovely to see

 G C

The grip of your hand is an unspoken plea

 Dm

You're not fooling yourself and you're not fooling me

G C

Goodbye my Nancy, oh

Chorus

Solo: Dm G C (D) Dm G C

 Dm

But our time has run out and the whistle has blown

G C

Here I must leave you standing alone

 Dm

We had so little time and now it's gone

G C

Goodbye my Nancy, oh

 Dm

And as the train starts gently to roll

 G C

And as I lean out to wave and to call

 Dm

I see the first tears trickle and fall

G C

Goodbye my Nancy, oh

Chorus

Chorus

 End: G C