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