Leaving Nancy Eric Bogle

G Am

In comes the train and the whole platform shakes

D G

It stops with a shudder and a screaming of brakes

Am

The parting has come and my weary soul aches

D G

I'm leaving my Nancy, oh

Am

But you stand there so calmly determinedly gay

D G

You talk of the weather and events of the day

Am

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

D G

Goodbye my Nancy, oh

Chorus:

C

And come a little closer

D G

Put your head upon my shoulder

C

And let me hold you one last time

D G

Before the whistle blows

Am

My suitcase is lifted and stowed on the train

D G

And a thousand regrets whirl around in my brain

Am

The ache in my heart is a black sea of pain

D G

I'm leaving my Nancy, oh

Am

But you stand there beside me so lovely to see

D G

The grip of your hand is an unspoken plea

Am

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

D G

Goodbye my Nancy, oh

Chorus

Solo: Am D G (A) Am D G

Am

But our time has run out and the whistle has blown

D G

Here I must leave you standing alone

Am

We had so little time and now it's gone

D G

Goodbye my Nancy, oh

Am

And as the train starts gently to roll

D G

And as I lean out to wave and to call

Am

I see the first tears trickle and fall

D G

Goodbye my Nancy, oh

Chorus

Chorus

End: D G