

The Last Thing on my Mind

By Tom Paxton

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 B|-----3-----|
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 [Intro] D|--2--3-----| C F C F C G C (as per the first 2 lines)
 A|-----1-----|
 [Verse 1] E|-----|

C F C
 It's a lesson too late for the learnin',
 F C G C
 made of sand, made of sand

F C
 In the wink of an eye my soul is turnin',
 F C G C
 in your hand, in your hand.

[Chorus]
 G F C
 Are you going away with no word of farewell,
 F C G G7
 will there be not a trace left behind?
 C F
 Well, I could have loved you better,
 C
 didn't mean to be unkind;
 G G7 C
 you know that was the last thing on my mind.

[Verse 2]
 C F C
 You've got reasons a-plenty for goin',
 F C G C
 this I know this I know.
 F C
 For the weeds have been steadily growin',
 F C G C
 please don't go, please don't go.

[Chorus]
 G F C
 Are you going away with no word of farewell,
 F C G G7
 will there be not a trace left behind?
 C F
 Well, I could have loved you better,
 C
 didn't mean to be unkind;
 G G7 C
 you know that was the last thing on my mind.

[Verse 3]

As we walk on, my thoughts keep tumblin',
round and round, round and round

Underneath our feet the subways rumblin',
underground, underground

[Chorus]

Are you going away with no word of farewell,
will there be not a trace left behind?
Well, I could have loved you better,
didn't mean to be unkind;
you know that was the last thing on my mind.

[Verse 4]

As I lie in my bed in the mornin',
without you, without you.
Every song in my breast lies a bornin',
without you, without you.

[Chorus]

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