

Softly As I Leave You
Words & Music by Hal Shaper & A. de Vita, 1962
Recorded by Frank Sinatra, 1964

A Bm7
Softly

E7 A Bm7
I will leave you softly

E7 A
For my heart would break

D A Bm7
If you should wake and see me go.

E7 A Dm7
So I leave you softly

G7 C Dm7
Long before you miss me,

G7 C F
Long before your arms can beg me stay

Em7 C G7 A Bm7
For one more hour or one more day.

E7 A Dm
After all the years

E7 F#m F#m7 D
I can't bear the tears to fall

(First time)

F Dm7 E7 A Bm7 E7
So softly as I leave you there.

(Last time)

F Dm7 E7 A Bm7
So softly, as I leave you there,

E7 A Bm7
As I leave you there,

E7 A Fdim A
As I leave you there.