

After You've Gone

music by Turner Creamer and lyrics by Henry Layton (1928)

C *D9*^(¼) *G13*^(¼) *G7*^(½) G G A B C_(on G-C transition)
 Now won't you listen honey while I say,
C *D9*^(¼) *G13*^(¼) *G7*^(½) G E F E E_(on G7-E transition)
 How could you tell me that you're goin' a way?
E *Ema7*^(¼) *E7*^(¼) *Am*^(¼) *E*^(¼) *Am*^(½) A A B C D_(on Am-D9 transition)
 Don't say that we must part,
D9^(½) *A7*^(¼) *D7*^(¼) *G*^(¼) *D7*^(¼) *G7*^(½) G G A B C_(on G-C transition)
 don't break your baby's heart

C *D9*^(¼) *G13*^(¼) *G7*^(½)
 You know I've loved you for these many years,
C9^(¼) *C7*^(¼) *C9*^(¼) *C7*^(¼) *F*
 Loved you night and day
F#dim7^(¾) *D7*^(¼) *C*
 Oh honey baby can't you see my tears?
D9^(½) *G9*^(¼) *G7*^(¼) *C*^(½) *C7#5*^(½) G C G G# C_(on C-C7#5-F transition)
 Listen while I say

F^(½) *Fma7*^(½) *Fm*^(½) *Fm6*^(½)
 After you've gone, and left me crying
C^(½) *Em*^(½) *A7*
 After you've gone, there's no denying
D7^(½) *D9*^(½) *G9*^(¼) *G7*^(½) G G A B C_(on G&C transition)
 You'll feel blue, you'll feel sad
C *C7*
 You'll miss the bestest pal you've ever had

F^(½) *Fma7*^(½) *Fm*^(½) *Fm6*^(½)
 There'll come a time, now don't forget it
C^(½) *Em*^(½) *A7*^(½) B B A B A_(Em-A7 transition)
 There'll come a time, when you'll regret it
Dm^(½) *A7*^(½) *Dm*^(½) *Fm(ma7)*^(¼) *Fm6*^(¼)
 Oh, Babe! Think what you're doing
C/G^(½) *E7*^(½) *Am*^(½) *Bm*^(¼) *D7*^(¼)
 You know my love for you will drive me to ruin
C *G*^(¾) *Em+9*^(¼) C B Bb A G_(on G chord)
 After you've gone, after you've gone a
C^(¾) *Em+9*^(¼) *C*^(½) *C7#5*^(½) G C G G# C_(on C-C7#5-F transition)
 way a way

Don't you remember how you used to say
You'd always love me in the same old way
And now its very strange
That you should ever change

Perhaps some other sweetie's won your heart
Tempted you away
But let me warn you tho' we're miles apart
You'll regret some day

After you've gone, and left me cryin'
After you've gone, there's no denyin'
You feel blue, you feel sad
You miss the bestest pal you ever had

There'll come a time, now don't forget it
There'll come a time, when you'll regret it
Some day when you grow lonely
Your heart will break like mine and you'll want me only
After you've gone, after you've gone away

After you've gone, after the break up
After you've gone, you are gonna wake up
And you will find that you were blind
To let somebody come and change your mind

After the years that we've been together
The joy and all the tears, in all types of weather
Someday when you're down-hearted
You'll long to be with me right back where we started
After you've gone, after you've gone away

... *(instrumental)*

... *(instrumental)*

Oh babe think what you're doin'
You know my love for you will drive me to ruin
After you've gone, after you've gone away