

Durham Town (The Leavin')

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D *A* *G* *A7*
I've gotta leave old Durham Town
D *G* *A* *D*
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D *F#* *Bm* *Gm6*
I've gotta leave old Durham Town
D *A7* *D* *D*
and that leavin's gonna get me down

D *A* *G* *A7*
Back in nineteen forty four
Bm *F#* *Bm* *F#*
I remember Daddy walkin out the door
D *A* *G* *A*
momma told me he was goin to the war, he was
Bm *Bm* *F#* *F#* *A* *A* *A* *A*
leavin' leavin' leavin' leavin' leavin' me

D *A* *G* *A7*
When I was a boy I spent my time
Bm *F#* *Bm* *F#*
sittin on the banks of the river Tyne
D *A* *G* *A*
whatchin' all the ships goin down the line, they were
Bm *Bm* *F#* *F#* *A* *A* *A* *A*
leavin' leavin' leavin' leavin' leavin' me

D *A* *G* *A7*
Last week momma passed away
Bm *F#* *Bm* *F#*
"good bye son" is all she'd say
D *A* *G* *A*
"there's no call for me to stay so I'm
Bm *Bm* *F#* *F#* *A* *A* *A* *A*
leavin' leavin' leavin' leavin' leavin' me