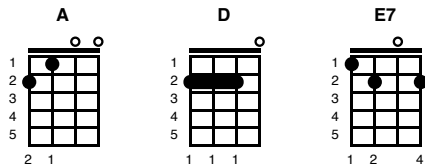


The Last Thing on My Mind

Key of A

Tom Paxton - 1964



(Intro:)

A D A

A D A
It's a lesson too late for the learnin',
D A E7 A
Made of sand, made of sand

A D A
In the wink of an eye my soul is turnin',
D A E7 A
In your hand, in your hand.

(Chorus)

E7 D A
Are you going away with no word of farewell,
D A E7 E7
Will there be not a trace left behind?
A D
Well, I could have loved you better,
A
Didn't mean to be unkind,
E7 E7 A
You know that was the last thing on my mind.

A D A
You've got reasons a-plenty for goin',
D A E7 A
This I know, this I know.

D A
For the weeds have been steadily growin',

D A E7 A
Please don't go, please don't go.

(Chorus)

E7 D A
Are you going away with no word of farewell,
D A E7 E7
Will there be not a trace left behind?
A D
Well, I could have loved you better,
A
Didn't mean to be unkind;
E7 E7 A
You know that was the last thing on my mind.

A D A
As we walk on, my thoughts keep tumblin',
D A E7 A
Round and round, round and round
D A
Underneath our feet the subways rumblin',
D A E7 A
Underground, underground

(Chorus)

E7 D A
Are you going away with no word of farewell,
D A E7 E7
Will there be not a trace left behind?
A D
Well, I could have loved you better,
A
Didn't mean to be unkind;
E7 E7 A
You know that was the last thing on my mind.

A D A
As I lie in my bed in the mornin',

D A E7 A
Without you, without you.

D A
Each song in my breast dies a bornin',

D A E7 A
Without you, without you.

(Chorus)

E7 D A
Are you going away with no word of farewell,

D A E7 E7
Will there be not a trace left behind?

A D
Well, I could have loved you better,

A
Didn't mean to be unkind,

E7 E7 A
You know that was the last thing on my mind

E7 E7 A
You know that was the last thing on my mind