

Why Didn't You Leave Me Years Ago

INSTEAD OF LEAVING ME NOW



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Moderato

The piano introduction consists of two staves of music. The right hand features a melodic line with eighth and sixteenth notes, while the left hand provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and single notes. The tempo is marked 'Moderato' and the dynamics include a forte 'f' marking.

I nev-er thought you would leave me, The
My kisses on - ly a - muse you, You

The first system of the song includes a vocal line and piano accompaniment. The piano part features a steady accompaniment with chords and moving lines in both hands. Dynamics include piano 'p' markings.

day that I gave you my heart, — If you on - ly knew — how you
take them and throw them a - way, — I wish that my heart — could re -

The second system continues the vocal and piano parts. The piano accompaniment maintains its accompaniment pattern, supporting the vocal melody.

grieve me, We would n't be drift - ing a - part; — You
-fuse you, But you speak and I must o - bey; — I've

The third system continues the vocal and piano parts. The piano accompaniment provides a consistent harmonic background for the vocal line.

took all these years to de - ceive me When you could have told me from the start. —
found out I'm go - ing to lose you But be - fore you go I want to say: —

The fourth system concludes the vocal and piano parts. The piano accompaniment ends with a final chord. Dynamics include piano 'p' markings.

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CHORUS

Why did-n't you leave me years a-go,— In-stead of leav-ing me now,— Just when I

need you most you're say-ing good-by,— You're not e-ven telling me why, The day that I met you

I could for-get you, But things are diff'rent now, some-how, Just when I planned a hap-py

wed-ding day,— You have to break my heart by go-ing a-way,— Why

did-n't you leave me years a-go — In-stead of leav - ing now.— Why now.—

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