

7

break if you should wake and see me go

10

2nd. time sing words again

so I leave you softly, long before you

13

*cresc.*

miss me long before your arms can beg me

*cresc.*

16

stay for one more hour

*rit.*  
*dim.*

**a tempo**

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stay for one more hour for one more hour (for) one more day.

stay for one more hour, for one more *p* day.

*rit.*  
*dim.*

**a tempo**

20

*cresc.*

Af-ter all the years I can't bear the

*cresc.*

23

*f* tears to fall *pp* so soft - ly

fall so soft - ly

26

*rit.* *tenuto* *rit.*

as I leave you there as I leave you there

*rit.* *tenuto* *rit.*

*rit.* *tenuto* *rit.*

30

*tenuto*

as I leave you there

*tenuto*

*rubato* *ppp*

# Softly As I Leave You

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Arranged for mixed voices SATB and piano by Alan Simmons

$\text{♩} = 88$

Soprano & Alto

Tenor & Bass

Piano

2nd time hum

*p* Soft - ly

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Very expressively

*p*

4

I will leave you soft - ly for my heart would