

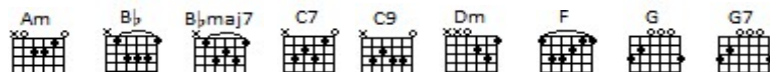
LEAVING ROSE

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Key F

Time sig 4/4



INTRO

1				C7
2	F	F	F	F
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VERSE 1

6	F	C7	Am	Am
	yond the silent	quayside, to the	west,	The
10	G	C7	Am	Am
	sun stained waters	lie in perfect	rest,	So
14	Am	Dm	Bb	Bb
	gently soothed, so	lovingly car-	essed	By
18	Bb >>> Bbmaj7	G >>> G7	C9	C9 >>> C7
	Autumn's	evening	light	That

VERSE 2 (as Verse 1)

22	F	C7	Am	Am
	I must swallow	etc	etc	etc

VERSE 3 (as Verse 1)

38	F	C7	Am	Am
	looking back	etc	etc	etc

VERSE 4 (as Verse 1)

54	F	C7	Am	Am
	You were so far etc	etc	etc	etc

BRIDGE 1 (as Verse 1, Instrumental)

70	F	C7	Am	Am
	etc			

VERSE 5 (as Verse 1)

86	F	C7	Am	Am
	Who were you Rose	etc	etc	etc

VERSE 6 (as Verse 1)

102	F	C7	Am	Am
	What lurks in wait	etc	etc	etc

VERSE 7 (as Verse 1)

118	F	C7	Am	Am
	What lurks in wait	etc	etc	etc

BRIDGE 2 (as Verse 1, Instrumental)

134	F	C7	Am	Am
	etc			

VERSE 8 (as Verse 1, except for lead in to coda)

150	F	C7	Am	Am
	(And) Rose I know it's	etc	etc	etc

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162	Bb >>> Bbmaj7	G >>> G7	C9	C9
	etc	memories are all of	you	

166	C9	C9 >>> C7
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CODA (as Verse 8, optionally to fade)

168	F	C7	Am	Am
172	G	C7	Am	Am
176	Am	Dm	Bb	Bb
180	Bb >>> Bbmaj7	G >>> G7	C9	C9
184	C9	C9 >>> C7		

FINALE (optional alternative to fade)

186	F
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- v1 Beyond the silent quayside, to the west,
The sun-stained waters lie in perfect rest,
So gently soothed, so lovingly caressed
By Autumn's evening light,
- v2 That I must swallow every dreg of pride,
Gently part myself and look inside
For part of me with strength to turn the tide
And tame its destined might;
- v3 For looking back across the spreading sea,
I see you formless, standing on the quay,
Deaf as ever to my silent plea
For warmth within your light;
- v4 You were so far away, and yet so near,
Your face was unfamiliar, yet so dear,
Your mind so closely guarded, yet so clear,
So warm and burning bright;
- v5 Who were you Rose, what strange compelling force
Within me makes me look back with such remorse,
Inviting me to change that steady course
I'd planned so carefully;
- v6 What lurks in wait beneath that veiled flower
To beckon me so that, even within this hour

Of new found hope, my life seems crabbed and sour,
Divided by the sea

v7 Between two glowing beacons, to summon me
Louder than that kind yet dampened breeze,
Which echoes those elusive memories
Of someone I never quite knew;

v8 And Rose, I know it's easy to forget
The things we never knew to start with, yet
A weird eternity stains my regret,
And my memories are all of you.....