

# Last Thing On My Mind

(By Tom Paxton)

**G C G C**  
It's a lesson too late for the learnin'

**G D7 G**  
Made of sand... made of sand

**G C G C**  
In the wink of an eye, my soul is turnin'

**G D7 G**  
In your hand... in your hand.

## **[Chorus:]**

**D7 C G**  
**Are you going away... with no word of farewell?**

**C G D7**  
**Will there be not a trace left behind?**

**C G**  
**Well, I could have loved you better; didn't mean to be unkind.**

**D7 G C G**  
**You know that was the last thing on my mind.**

**G C G C**  
You've got reasons a-plenty for goin'.

**G D7 G**  
This I know... this I know.

**G C G C**  
For the weeds have been steadily growin'.

**G D7 G**  
Please don't go... please don't go. **[Repeat Chorus - short break]**

**G C G C**  
As we walk on, my thoughts are a-tumblin',

**G D7 G**  
Round and round... round and round.

**G C G C**  
Underneath our feet, the subways a-rumblin'

**G D7 G**  
Underground... underground. **[Repeat Chorus]**

**G C G C**  
As I lie in my bed in the mornin',

**G D7 G**  
Without you... without you.

**G C G C**  
Each song in my breast dies a-bornin'

**G D7 G**  
Without you... without you. **[Repeat Chorus, repeat last line twice]**