

I'M A-LEAVIN' THIS OLD TOWN

by Shorty Mann (6/83)

C
I JUMPED IN MY PICKUP; I'M GONNA TAKE A RIDE
F
EVERYTHING I OWN IS BY MY SIDE
C **G7**
I'M A-LEAVIN', LEAVIN' THIS OLD TOWN
C
TWENTY YEARS OF WORKIN' ON THE SAME OLD JOB
F
ALL I OWN IS MY PICKUP AND MY GUITAR
C **G7**
I'M A-LEAVIN, LEAVIN THIS OLD TOWN
C
THERE'S A HANDFUL OF PEOPLE AND THEY OWN THIS TOWN
F
I'LL BE DAMNED IF I LET 'EM KEEP ME DOWN
C **G7**
I'M A-LEAVIN', LEAVIN' THIS OLD TOWN
C
NO ONE AROUND HERE SEEMS TO WANTA CHANGE
F
AND EVERYBODY HERE, THEY KNOW YOUR NAME
C **G7** **C**
I'M A-LEAVIN', LEAVIN' THIS OLD TOWN.

C **Am** **C**
I WANTA PICK A LITTLE GIG DOWN IN NASHVILLE
Am **C**
STOP AND SEE OLD BUCK DOWN IN BAKERSFIELD
F
I WANTA SING, SING MY SONGS, LOVE ALL THE WOMEN
C
SMELL THE FLOWERS, I WANTA CHASE MY DREAMS
Dm **G7** **C**
I'M TENNESSEE BOUND AND I'M A-LEAVIN' THIS OLD TOWN

C
NOW BOYS, YOU CAN ALL, YOU CAN MOVE RIGHT IN
F
YOU CAN HAVE MY DOG AND MY GIRL FRIENDS
C **G7**
I'M A-LEAVIN', LEAVIN' THIS OLD TOWN
C
I'M TIRED OF RUNNIN' ON THE SAME OLD TRACK
F
I'M GOIN' DOWN THE ROAD; I'M NOT A-GONNA LOOK BACK
C **G7** **C**
I'M A-LEAVIN', LEAVIN' THIS OLD TOWN

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