

The Last Thing On My Mind

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A It's a lesson too **D** late for the **A** learnin',

D Made of **A** sand, **E** made of **A** sand.

In a wink of an **D** eye my soul is **A** turnin'?

D in your **A** hand, **E** in your **A** hand.

Chorus:

A Are you **E** goin' away with no **D** word of **A** fare well;

Will there **D** be not a **A** trace left **E** behind?

A I could've loved you **D** better. Didn't **A** mean to be **D** unkind.

A You know that was the **E** last thing on my **A** mind.

As I lie in my bed ev'ry mornin'
without you, without you.
Each song in my heart dies a-bornin'
without you, without you.

Chorus

You've got reason a-plenty for leavin'.
This I know. This I know
For the weeds have been steadily growin'.
Please, don't go. Aw, please, don't go.

Chorus

I could have loved you better.
Didn't mean to be unkind.
You know that was the last thing on my mind.