

Leaving on a Jet Plane (original)

John Denver

All my bags are packed
I'm ready to go
I'm standin' here outside your door
I hate to wake you up to say goodbye
But the dawn is breakin'
It's early morn
The taxi's waitin'
He's blowin' his horn
Already I'm so lonesome
I could die

So kiss me and smile for me
Tell me that you'll wait for me
Hold me like you'll never let me go
'Cause I'm leavin' on a jet plane
Don't know when I'll be back again
Oh babe, I hate to go

There's so many times I've let you down
So many times I've played around
I tell you now, they don't mean a thing
Every place I go, I'll think of you
Every song I sing, I'll sing for you
When I come back, I'll bring your wedding ring

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Now the time has come to leave you
One more time
Let me kiss you
Then close your eyes
And I'll be on my way
Dream about the days to come
When I won't have to leave alone
About the times, I won't have to say

Kiss me and smile for me
Tell me that you'll wait for me
Hold me like you'll never let me go
'Cause I'm leavin' on a jet plane
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But, I'm leavin' on a jet plane
Don't know when I'll be back again
Oh babe, I hate to go

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(Met Panto Interval 2021 version)

All my bags are packed
I'm ready to go
Got my Covid pass and test to show
This conference is big, I knew I had to try
But Health and Safe-ty
Weren't so sure
And climate change
Makes this hurt much more
Already I feel so guilty
I could cry

My talk won't be a vid-eo
And at the bar the drinks will flow
I never thought Marie would let me go
But I'm leavin' on a jet plane
Don't know when I can go again
DocCarbon will hate me though

There's so many flights I took before
My carbon footprint grew more and more
And Keith Shine says that contrails make it worse
I'll buy carbon offsets, each kilogram
Even though those sites are probably scams
And I won't ask the Uni to reimburse

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Out of office on, I've turned off Teams,
I cant be reached
By any means
When I've given my talk
And presented every slide,
I'll think about some future year
When in-person meetings disappear
Cos Paul's predicted turbulence means I cannot fly

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(END)

*But I'm leavin' on a jet plane
Don't know when I can go again
DocCarbon will hate me though*

(probably we will not do the last three lines)

