

The Last Thing On My Mind

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[F] It's a lesson too [Bb] late for the [F] learnin'
[Bb] made of [F] sand, [C7] made of [F] sand.
[F] In the wink of an [Bb] eye my soul is [F] turnin'
[Bb] in your [F] hand, [C7] in your [F] hand.

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I [F] could have loved you [Bb] better, didn't [F] mean to be un- [Am] kind,
[Bb] oh, you [F] know that was the [C] last thing on my [F] mind.

[F] You had reasons a- [Bb] plenty for [F] goin'
[Bb] this I [F] know, [C7] this I [F] know.
[F] And the weeds have been [Bb] steadily [F] growin'
[Bb] Please don't [F] go, [C7] please don't [F] go.

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[F] As I lie in my [Bb] bed in the [F] mornin'
[Bb] without [F] you, [C7] without [F] you.
[F] Every song in my [Bb] heart dies a- [F] bornin'
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