

Leaving New York - REM

Intro: [Em] [Em] [Eb] [Eb] (x2)

[Em] It's quiet now, and [Eb] what it brings is [C] everything... [Bb] [Am]
Comes [Em] calling back a [Eb] brilliant night I'm [C] still awake [Bb] [Am]
I [Em] looked ahead I'm [Eb] sure I saw you [C] there [Bb] [Am]
[Em] You don't need me to [Eb] tell you now, that [C] nothing can
Com[Bb]pare [Am]

(Chorus) (sing the brackets 2nd time through only)

[G] You might have laughed if I to[D]ld you (it's pulling me apart)
[C] You might have hidden the fr[Am]own (change)
[G] You might have succeeded in [D] changing me (it's pulling me apart)
[C] I might have been turned a[Am]round (change)
[G] It's easier to leave than to [D] be left behind (it's pulling me apart)
[C] Leaving was never my [Am] proud (change)
[G] Leaving New York never [D] easy (it's pulling me apart)
[C] I saw the life fading [Am] out

Now [Em] life is sweet and [Eb] what it brings I [C] tried to take [Bb] [Am]
The [Em] loneliness, it [Eb] wears me out, it [C] lies in wait [Bb] [Am]
And [Em] on our lost still in my eyes, [Eb] shadow of necklace across your
Thigh I might have [C] lived my life in a dream, but I swear, [Bb] this is real
[Am], [Em] Memory fuses n shatters out glass, but [Eb] carry your future,
Forget the past, but it's [C] you... it's what I [Bb] feel [Am]

(Repeat Chorus)

[Em] [Eb] [Em] You find it in your [Eb] heart, it's pulling me a[Em]part
You find it in your [Eb] heart, change...

[G] I told you, forever, I [D] love you, forever

[C] I told you, I love you, I [Am] love you, forever **(repeat last 2 lines)**

[G] You might have laughed if I [D] told you (you told me forever)
[C] You might have hidden the [Am] frown (change)
[G] You might have succeeded in [D] changing me (it's pulling me apart)
[C] I might have been turned a[Am]round (change)
[G] It's easier to leave than to be [D] left behind (it's pulling me apart)
[C] Leaving was never my [Am] proud (change)
[G] Leaving New York never easy [D] (it's pulling me apart)
[C] I saw the life fading out [Am] (change)
[G] Leaving New York never easy [D] (it's pulling me apart)
[C] I saw the light fading out [Am](change) **(repeat last 2 lines)**
[Eb] / / / / [Eb] / / / / [Em]/

