

# Mary Chapin Carpenter, This Is Me Leaving You

(Mary Chapin Carpenter/John Jennings)

This is your voice of reason  
This is your voice of calm  
This is your heart that's speaking  
Saying the time has come  
Here is your pride and grace now  
Here is your strength and soul  
Everything's at the ready, you're finally good to go  
Now tell him there's one last thing that you forgot to do  
This is me leaving you, this is me leaving you

He told you to try believing (don't you worry)  
He asked you to keep the faith (or keep guessing)  
He took all that you were giving (don't be sorry)  
As if it all were his to take (you're progressing)  
Now it's the truth that won't let go (don't you doubt it)  
Now it's the facts that you can't shake (and don't fear it)  
Now it's just time to let him know (each new step is)  
You made a big mistake (one more near it)  
Maybe these final words will offer up a clue  
This is me leaving you, this is me leaving you  
This is me baby, breaking us in two  
This is me leaving you

I'm your better half  
Baby that's a laugh

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Don't look back, just keep on going  
This is me leaving you, this is me leaving you  
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