

## She's Leavin' (bonnie Please Don't Go)

Jim Ed Brown

She's leavin' she's leavin' she's on the ship now and leavin'  
Standing by the gateway tossin' streamers over my way I find it  
kinda hard believin'  
Deceivin' deceivin' my subtle game of deceivin'  
Standing here and waving blowin' kisses and behavin'  
Like it doesn't matter much to see her leavin'

I don't know what I don't know who I don't know where she's goin' to  
I only know she's goin' out of my life  
Across the sea a wavin' hands and Col'nel Billy's farewell band  
I watch the disappearin' face of my wife  
And I'm doin' all I can to hide the sad confusion in my mind  
And brace myself with every trick I know  
And though my lips are beating time to the words of Auld Lang Syne  
My voice keeps on defyin' cryin' Bonnie please don't go

Oh that fool in me persuadin' me to hide the broken pieces of my dignity  
When a simple reassuring word just to reach out and comfort her  
Was all I had to say to keep her here with me  
And I don't know what I don't know where I don't know who she's goin' to...  
She's leavin' she's leavin'...