

# ***It Ain't the Leavin' - Steve Gulley***

Bluegrass Contemporary, Key of **B** My Key: \_\_\_\_

**INTRO: 4X ( 1 5 , 4 )**

## **VERSE 1:**

1 It ain't the 5 leavin' that 4 breaks my heart  
1 5 Waitin' by, the 4 phone  
1 It ain't the 5 sittin' and 4 wondrin' when  
1 You're 5 ever coming 4 home  
4 'Cause-you-can't hurt me 5 bad e- 1 nough  
4 To ever make me, not 5 want your love  
1 It ain't the 5 leavin' that 4 breaks my heart  
It's just 4 knowing 5 that, you're 4 gone

## **INSTRUMENTAL: Same as INTRO**

1 I guess I 5 took it for 4 granted  
1 You'd 5 always be, 4 here  
1 It didn't 5 turn out like we 4 planned it  
1 No, 5 nowhere 4 near  
4 But each and every 5 night I 1 pray  
4 You'll walk back through that 5 door one day  
1 It ain't the 5 leavin' that 4 breaks my heart  
It's just 4 knowing 5 that, you're 4 gone

## **INSTRUMENTAL**

### **(Single strum)**

1 So I'll 5 just keep 4 wondrin', 1 why 5 you had 4 to, go  
1 We could have 5 really been 4 something  
1 Now 5 we'll 4 nev,er know  
4 If you'd have given 5 us a 1 try  
4 I wouldn't be here, 5 askin' why

## **REPEAT VERSE 1**