

1903 - Cohan - Always leave them laughing when you say goodbye (version Billy Murray 1907)

tempo: ± 135 BPM

tonic 0: -3 steps from 440 Hz (12 steps: frequency × 2)  
for my voice: probably better to use -9 steps

My	<b>0 { +4 }</b> dad would never preach to me, in	fact he'd never	teach to me
the	different things that I should do when	<b>-5 { +4 }</b> I'd be here and	there.
In	<b>-5 { +4, +10 }</b> fact he said: "Go on alone.	You have ideas	of your own
You'll	never lose if you will use the	<b>0 { +4 }</b> others fair and	square."
That's	just as far as he'd advised,	'till one day to	my surprise
I	<b>-3 { +4 }</b> went to say that I was going to	<b>+2 { +3 }</b> <b>-3 { +4 }</b> other lands to	<b>+2 { +3 }</b> live.
And	<b>+2 { +4 }</b> <b>-5 { +4 }</b> as I went to say goodbye he	<b>+2 { +4 }</b> saw a teardrop	<b>-5 { +4 }</b> in my eye.
Said	<b>-7 { +4 }</b> he: "My lad oh that's too bad, I've	<b>+2 { +4 }</b> some ad- vice to	<b>-5 { +4 }</b> give:
	<b>0 { +4 }</b> Always leave them laughing when you Everyone was laughing when a Everyone was laughing as the Everyone was laughing as the	<b>+2 { +4, +10 }</b> say goodbye; band went by. jay went by. car flew by:	
The the	<b>-5 { +4 }</b> never linger long about or In the band I play the drum (of whiskers on his chin were brown I fat man he was trying to sit in-	<b>0 { +4 }</b> else you'll wear your course I played it, think he came from to a space he	<b>-5 { +4 }</b> welcome out. I'm the bum). Terrytown. wouldn't fit.
He	<b>0 { +4 }</b> When you meet a fellow with a Rockefeller heard the band and stopped to watch a cable car as Sitting right beside him was a	<b>+2 { +4, +10 }</b> tear-dimmed eye said "By guy, it flew by; real thin guy;	
that's the with- the	<b>-7 { +4 }</b> you can leave him laughing if you best I ever heard and that's no out a horse it seemed to puzzle fat man had his elbow in his	<b>-5 { +4 }</b> try. lie." Sy. eye.	
He He The	<b>0 { +4 }</b> When he tells his troubles inter- said: "I'm going to fill your instru- walked out to the crank to see just thin man looked and said "They ought to	<b>+2 { +4, +10 }</b> rupt him with a joke. ments with money now." how the thing would work; short us by our weight."	
He his Said	<b>-5 { +4 }</b> Tell him one he's never heard and filled the instruments like quilt with eye down to the ground he got his fatty: "Allright, when they do, they'll	<b>-7 { +4 }</b> he'll declare that yellow fifty whiskers in the never stop at	<b>-5 { +4 }</b> it's a bird. dollar bills. cable slot. all for you!"
I The	<b>-3 { +4 }</b> When he's giggling good, you know, was allowed to rob the band - I cable caught his whiskers, see, and Squeezed his way in with a din,	<b>+2 { +3 }</b> that's the time to turn and go. held the drumsticks in my hand he went to the battery; squeezed the thin man into him	
and and	<b>0 { +4 }</b> Always leave them laughing when you everyone was laughing when he everyone was laughing when he everyone was laughing when he	<b>+2 { +4, +10 }</b> say said said said	<b>-5 { +4 }</b> <b>0 { +4 }</b> goodbye." goodbye. goodbye goodbye.