



Could I Leave You?

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From the Musical Production "Follies"

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Music and Lyrics by
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Moderato

The musical score is written in 3/4 time with a key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#). It consists of four systems of music. Each system includes a vocal line with lyrics, a piano accompaniment with right and left hand parts, and a line of guitar chords. A large watermark 'O' is visible in the center of the page.

System 1: The vocal line begins with the lyrics "Leave you? Leave you?". The piano accompaniment features a steady eighth-note bass line. Chords: E, Emsj7.

System 2: The vocal line continues with "How could I leave you? How could I go it a - lone? _____ Could I wave the". Chords: E6, Bm9-5(no3rd), A/E, B7(-9), A6/E, B9(sus4).

System 3: The vocal line continues with "years a - way _____ with a quick good - bye? _____ How do you wipe tears a - way _____ when your eyes are". Chords: Emaj7, G0, F#m7, B9, C#m7, F#9.

System 4: The vocal line concludes with "dry? _____ Sweet - heart, lov - er, could I re - cov - er,". Chords: B7sus4, B13, E, Emaj7, E6, B7(+4). The piano accompaniment includes markings for "r.h." (right hand) and "l.h." (left hand).