

# Mama's Gone, Goodby

Words and Music by Peter Bocage and A. J. Piron - 1924

Intro.

G m Eb7 D7 G m G m Eb7D7  
I've been itchin' might y long, — to sing to you this lit tle song,

4 G m A7 D A7 D  
— It's the sep a ra — tion blues, and I'm of fring no — ex cuse.

9 G m Eb D7 G m G m Eb7 D7 G7  
You have been might y mean, — to this sweet prec ious queen, — And

13 C7 F G m C7 F7 Chorus Bb  
some day you'll re a lize, what you're los ing in this prize: Fare thee well, —

18 Bb Gb7 Gb7 F7 Gb7 F7  
— Ma ma's gone, good bye, — No use to cry, — no use to sigh.

23 Bb Bb Cm6 Ddim Eb6 Ebm6  
— For years you've dogged me 'round, now's the time, — to

27 Bb G7 C7 C7 Gb7 F7  
let you know what's on my mind, — I'm goin' a way, — Don't ask me to stay, —

32 F7 C7 F7Bb Bb Gb7 Gb7 F7  
— Fare thee well, — I've been to school, — Learned a brand new rule, —

38 F7 D7 D7 Gb7 G7 Gb7 G7 C7  
— I ain't no fool! — I'm goin' to get a man — to treat me right, one who'll stay home

44 C7 G7 Gb7 F7 Bb Gb7 F7 Bb F7  
ev 'ry night, Fare thee well, Ma Ma's gone, good bye. —

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(Based on Jim Bottorff's arrangement)