

I DON'T LEAVE EASY

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Modern Country — Strong Female Vocal

Verse 1

I don't leave easy, that's for sure
Thirty years of secrets, lies, and drinkin'
I stayed for the kids, now they're grown and gone
And honey, I've been doing some thinkin'

Chorus

I shoulda, woulda, coulda
Walked out long ago
But I don't leave easy
That's one thing you oughta know
Next time you hear that old screen door slam
My shoulda, woulda, coulda might just be GONE!
And leaving will be easy
'Cause it's all you've ever shown

Verse 2

That wandering eye, those midnight texts
Another hidden app, another ex
You turn that phone when I walk on through
Like I don't know what you're up to

You'd question my clothes at the grocery store
While you were out looking for something more
I used to let it slide, but those days are through
I've got a few new rules for you

Chorus

I shoulda, woulda, coulda
Walked out long ago
But I don't leave easy
That's one thing you oughta know
Next time you hear that old screen door slam
My shoulda, woulda, coulda might be GONE!
Because this time leaving will be easy
'Cause it's all you've ever shown

Bridge

I've never said my shoulda, woulda, couldas out loud
But honey, I'm sayin' it now
You've taken for granted that I don't leave easy
You figured I'd always stick around

But thirty years don't buy you thirty more
Because I ain't the girl I was before

Final Chorus

I shoulda, woulda, coulda
Walked out long ago
But I don't leave easy
That's one thing you oughta know
Next time you hear that old screen door slam
My shoulda, woulda, coulda will be GONE!
And leaving will be easy
'Cause it's all you've ever shown

Outro

Spoken, with a little attitude:

I don't leave easy, honey...

Pause — screen door slams.

But It's all you've ever shown.