Babe, I'm Gonna Leave You

This is fully transcribed in the March 2009 issue of <u>Guitar World</u>, including all the guitar subtleties and, yes, Jimmy Page's nifty solos. Listen to the original (from Led Zeppelin I) to hear how the guitar maps with this freely-sung song.

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Vamp for verses & transitions - arpeggiated:  [repeat twice for intro]
Am  C/G  D/F#  D7/F#  F  E


Am  C/G  D/F#  D7/F# F   E     Am7              C/G  D/F#  D7/F#  F   E
Babe---------, baby, baby, I'm gonna leave you.
[etc. with the vamp]
I said: Baby, you know I'm gonna leave you.
     F               E
I'll leave you when the summertime,
F                 E                 [back to vamp]
Leave you when the summer comes a-rollin';
Leave you when the summer comes along.


TRANSITION VAMP:  Am  Am7  Dm(add9)/A  [4x]


Babe, babe, babe, babe, babe, babe, mmm, baby, I don't wanna leave you.
I ain't jokin' woman, I got to ramble.
Oh, yeah, baby, baby, I won't be there, I really got to ramble.
I can hear it callin' me the way it used to do.
I can hear it callin' me back home.


TRANSITION VAMP:  Am  Am7  Dm(add9)/A  [4x]


TRIPPY INTERLUDE:  Asus2  Am7(no3)  Dsus4/A  Dm/A  [3x]


CHORUS:  [over driving vamp chords - 4x]
Babe, oh, babe, I'm gonna leave you.
Oh, babe, you know I've really got to leave you.
F              E          D/E  E
I can hear it callin' me.
F                        E      D/E E
I said, don't you hear it callin' me the way it used to.


TRANSITION VAMP:  Am  Am7  Dm(add9)/A  [4x]


GUITAR SOLO:  [over vamp 2x]
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I know, I know,
I know I never, never, never, never, never gonna leave you, baby.
But, I got to go away from this place; I've got to quit you, yeah.
Ooh, baby, baby, baby, baby, baby, baby, baby, oh...!
Don't you hear it callin' to you?

Woman, woman, I know, I know
It's good to have you back again & I know that one day, baby,
It's really gonna grow; yes, it is.
We gonna go walkin' through the park everyday.
Come what may, everyday.
But, now, I have to go away.

Baby, it's really growin', you made me happy every single day.
But, now I've got to go away.
Baby, baby, baby, baby...,
F   E
That's when it's callin' me,
F   E   A/C# Cm6 Bm7 BbM7 Am(add9)
That's when it's callin' me back home...