
Wheatland (for Peter)

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Fsus2 alternates with Cmaj7sus4 and C4 by striking the 2nd string alternating with the 1st string)

KEY OF D: CAPO 2

^C
suddenly, I was looking down upon

^C ^{Fsus2}
Wheatland shining in the sun

^C
Spring erupting from the trees

^{Fsus2}
and the flowers and the furrowed field

^E ^{Am}
light as a dove, I rose and hovered on the breeze

^C ^G
I am free, I am free

^C
and I could see tears falling like the dew

^C ^{Fsus2}
on family, friends and all my brothers, too

^C
beneath the oaks, gathered ghostly shades

^C ^{Fsus2}
Johnny Reb beside Pamunkey braves

^E ^{Am}
sending their own where father and forefather surely went before

^C ^G
to Kingdom's shore, to Kingdom's shore

^F
Wheatland

^F ^{Am}
where roots and river go hand in hand

^{Am} ^F
where life and love began

^{F 6/9} ^G
I am sleeping in the sand

^C
then, I beheld a vast horizon to the sea

^C ^{Fsus2}
and mountains towering under feet

^C
I knew ages past and yet to be

^C ^{Fsus2}
and light was pouring over me

and filled with love, the Shepherd called me safely on
 to my home, to my home

F
 Wheatland

where roots and river go hand in hand

where life and love began

I am sleeping in the sand

and, instantly, I felt every grieving heart

and I could reach inside and be a part

in days to come when your sorrow finally wanes

you'll find peace awaits where I remain

and I'll be near, in the water, the wild geese and on the summer breeze

because I'm free, because I'm free

F
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