

**Northern Plains**  
**Alan Doyle**

-Standard Tuning-

-No Capo-

The chords are played as follows:

\*All choruses and verses are played the same

**C#**: xx0232

**G#**: x02220

**Bbm**: x24432

**F#**: 320003

[Intro]

**C#**, **G#** (x4)

[Verse 1]

<b>C#</b>	<b>G#</b>	<b>C#</b>
A stupid me, I took a morning picture		
( <b>C#</b> )	<b>G#</b>	<b>C#</b>
To send to you ten thousand miles away		
( <b>C#</b> )	<b>G#</b>	<b>C#</b>
The yolky sun rising on the snowfield		
<b>Bbm</b>	<b>C#</b>	<b>F#</b>
And I swore I wouldn't think of you today		

[Verse 2]

The frozen line takes me across the border  
A hundred years of horses lead the way  
Why do stubborn leaves turn forever colder?  
There's nothing left to cling to anyway

[Chorus]

<b>F#</b>	<b>G#</b>
I know you'll break my heart again	
<b>C#</b>	<b>Bbm</b>
Somewhere on the northern plains	
<b>F#</b>	<b>G#</b>
Tired lovers left alone to lie	
<b>F#</b>	<b>G#</b>
Far beyond the golden grave	
<b>C#</b>	<b>Bbm</b>
An emptiness I can't explain	
<b>F#</b>	<b>G#</b>
Our hearts are always broken in the sky	
(N.C.)	
As the northern plains go by	

[Instrumental]

**C#, G# (x2)**

[Verse 3]

Holding on to ghosts gets you nowhere  
You ll burn, forgetting quietly each day  
I ve never seen so far without an ocean  
And I ve never longed for something more to say

[Chorus]

I know you ll break my heart again  
Somewhere on the northern plains  
Tired lovers left alone to lie  
Far beyond the golden grave  
An emptiness I can t explain  
Our hearts are always broken in the sky

**F#**

As the northern plains go by

[Bridge]

**(F#)**

I don t know where the moments go

**G#**

Or if love can be replaced

**F#**

And I don t know why the morning snow

**G#**

Reminds me of your face

[Chorus]

But I know you ll break my heart again  
Somewhere on the northern plains  
Tired lovers left alone to lie  
Far beyond the golden grave  
An emptiness I can t explain  
Our hearts are always broken in the sky  
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