

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

-Standard Tuning-

-No Capo-

The chords are played as follows:

\*All choruses and verses are played the same

**E:** xx0232

**B:** x02220

**C#m:** x24432

**A:** 320003

[Intro]

**E, B** (x4)

[Verse 1]

**E** **B** **E**  
A stupid me, I took a morning picture  
(**E**) **B** **E**  
To send to you ten thousand miles away  
(**E**) **B** **E**  
The yolky sun rising on the snowfield  
**C#m** **E** **A**  
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]

**A** **B**  
I know you'll break my heart again  
**E** **C#m**  
Somewhere on the northern plains  
**A** **B**  
Tired lovers left alone to lie  
**A** **B**  
Far beyond the golden grave  
**E** **C#m**  
An emptiness I can't explain  
**A** **B**  
Our hearts are always broken in the sky  
(N.C.)  
As the northern plains go by

[Instrumental]

**E, B** (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

**A**

As the northern plains go by

[Bridge]

(**A**)

I don t know where the moments go

**B**

Or if love can be replaced

**A**

And I don t know why the morning snow

**B**

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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[End on D]