

The Cold Acre
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Capo 2
Standard Tuning

INTRO (on piano)

	Gmaj7	F#m	
e	-----	-----	
B	-----1---	-----0---	
G	---2---2-	---0---0-	(repeat x2)
D	-3-----	-2-----	
A	-----	-----	
E	-----	-----	

Gmaj7-F#m (repeat x2)

	Gmaj7		F#m
There s a place I ve been told, and when I grow old I may go there,			
	Gmaj7		F#m
I ve been told that my family s bones may lie under the snow there,			
	D		F#m
And with my little bag, and with my little dog,			
	G		A
Who sleeps on my chest when he can t find a hole in a log,			
	F#m		Gmaj7
And when I go, my dog will know			
to leave his old fellow and find a new pillow,			
A			
far from the chill of the cold acre.			

Gmaj7|F#m

	Gmaj7		
Now there s a Hillydale here and a Lilydale there			
	F#m		Gmaj7
where there s joy in the living, in voices that ring in the air			
F#m			D
I d stay there but sooner or later I d have to go,			
	F#m		
where I don t know,			
	G		A
but when a dog knows it s on him he doesn t ask why he just goes,			
	F#m		G
And when I go my bones will know,			
to pick up and follow the wagon that rolls			

A

on the cold acre...

D

My heart is a cold acre,

F#m

in my chest is a cold acre,

G

I don't grow any good anymore though

A

I've seeded my soul with

all kinds of love, that it aches so...

Gmaj7-F#m (repeat x2)

SOLO

C-Em-F-G-Em-F--G-

Gmaj7

F#m

Though I wake from them mouthing they leave me not able to talk,

Gmaj7

F#m

These dreams are not nightmares but realms I've been choosing to walk,

D

F#m

With my little bag, and with my little dog,

G

A

Who rests on my stomach and barks at the oncoming fog,

F#m

G

O but when I go, with my lot in tow,

Like a vampire carry my piece of the earth

A

from the place of my death to the plots of my birth...

D

My heart is a cold acre,

F#m

in my chest is a cold acre,

G

I don't grow any good anymore though

A

I've seeded my soul with all kinds of love

D

that don't grow in a cold acre,

F#m

nothing grows in a cold acre,

G

A

I don't know any good anymore from the bad

except there's one that you have and one that you had,

F#m

G

O grow, grow, grow, grow, grow,

A

And plant me in the only place I know,

That's the Cold Acre.

Gmaj7-F#m (repeat x8)