

**Gates Of The Country**  
**Black Lab**

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From their album Your Body Above Me

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I only heard this song a few days ago, so there is bound to be some mistakes.

Tuning: Standard **E, A, D, G, B, E**

Chords

<b>Em</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>D2</b>
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Verse 1

**Em** **C** **A**  
April. Back in New York. The 31st floor.

**D** **Em**  
It seems somehow everything s changed.

**C** **A**  
The kitchen s too small. Plates on the wall.

**D**  
The sound of machinery.

**Em** **G**  
May. Where have you been?

**A**  
Who were you running with?

**C** **Em**  
Wasn t he someone you used to call home.

**G**

Where is the ring?

**A**

Where is the boy who went travelling alone

**C**

Chorus

**G D2**

She is much better without me

**C**

**G**

She walks through the gates of the country

**D2**

**C**

Hands at her side

**G**

And I smile as I watch her walk by

**D2**

**C**

Somehow I see there are ships in her eyes

**G D2**

She is better off now

**C**

Verse 2

June. The curtain is shut.  
The patterns are cut.  
The maid who will wake you at dawn.  
Pulls out a chair. Pulls down your hair.  
It s just like you wanted

July. What s going on  
What are you runnin from  
Why are you sleeping alone on the floor.  
Some people change.  
Others hang on till they can t anymore

Chorus.

Solo

**G D2**

She is much better without me

**C**

**G**

She walks through the gates of the country

**D2**

**C**

Hands in the air

**G**

**D2**

And I smile as I watch her walk by

**C**

Somehow I see there are ships in her eyes.

**G**

**D2**

**C**

She is much better now

This is the first Black Lab song that I have tabbed. If you like it, please email me so

I can see if I should bother doing anymore.