

**The Road To Freedom**  
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[Intro]

**Dm**

[Verse 1]

**Dm**

I feel the wind blowing through my doorway,

**Dsus2**

it s telling me that the summer s gone,

**Bb**                    **Dm**                    **C**                    **Dm**                    **Dsus2**

and the winter waits in shadow, waiting with the storm.

[Verse 2]

**Dm**

I am old and my bones are weary,

**Dsus2**

and my son, he is all I have,

**Bb**                    **Dm**                    **C**                    **Dm**

but he has gone to fight for freedom, leaving with my heart.

[Pre-Chorus]

**C**                    **F**                    **Gm**                    **A**

All my life I have loved this land, worked it with my hands

[Chorus]

**Bb**                    **F**                    **C**                    **Am C**                    **Dm**  
But can this freedom send the rain when seed is in the ground?

**Bb**                    **F**                    **Bb**                    **A**  
Can this freedom heal the pain and bring my boy back to me again?

**Dm**                    **Bb**                    **C**                    **Am**                    **Dm**                    **Dm**

Oh oh oh, oh oh oh, oh oh oh, oh, oh. (x2)

[Verse 3]

**Dm**

I watched them sail from the rocks below me,

**Dm**

twas like the sea in its endless rage,

**Bb**                    **C**                    **Dm**                    **C**                    **Dm**

many fall on the road to freedom, dying on the stones.

[Pre-Chorus]

**C**                    **F**                    **Gm**                    **A**

All my life I have loved this land, worked it with my hands,

[Chorus]

**Bb**                    **F**                    **C**                    **Am C**                    **Dm**  
But can your freedom send the rain when seed is in the ground?

**Bb**                    **F**                    **Bb**                    **A**

Can your freedom heal the pain and bring my boy back to me again?

**Dm** **Bb** **C** **Am** **Dm**  
Oh oh oh, oh oh oh, oh oh oh, oh, oh.  
**Dm** **Bb** **C** **Am** **Bb** **Dm**  
Oh oh oh, oh oh oh, oh oh oh, oh, oh. - - - Oh oh.

[Verse 4]

**Dm**  
Late last night, as the world was sleeping,  
**Dsus2**  
I dreamed my boy, he was calling out,  
**Bb** **Dm**  
Cos he was lost in some dark forest,  
**C** **Am** **Bb** **C** **Dm**  
and snow was falling down, falling on the ground.

[Outrol]

**Dm** **Bb** **C** **Am** **Dm**  
Oh oh oh, oh oh oh, oh oh oh, oh, oh.