

Illinois

Dan Fogelberg

This is my own interpretation of the song based on how I currently hear it.

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Intro:

C **Dm/C** **F/C** **C**
C **Dm/C** **F/C** **C**

Verse 1:

C **Dm/C**
Dusty day dawning
F/C **C**
Three hours late
C **Dm/C**
Open the curtains
 F/C **C**
And let the rest wait.

C **Dm/C**
My mind goes running
 F/C **C**
Three thousand miles east
 C **Dm/C**
I may miss the harvest
 F/C **C**
But I won t miss the feast.

Chorus:

G **F**
And it looks like you re gonna have to see me again
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 G **F**
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 C **Fm/C** **Dm/C** **C**
Illinois, Illinois
 C **Fm/C** **Dm/C** **C**
Illinois, Illinois

Verse 2:

C **Dm/C**
South California
F/C **C**
Your sun is too cold
C **Dm/C**
It looks like your hills
F/C **C**
Have been raped of their gold.
C **Dm/C**
I should have come out
F/C **C**
When I was first told
C **Dm/C**
This lamb has got to
F/C **C**
Return to the fold.

Chorus:

G **F**
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C **Fm/C** **Dm/C** **C**
Illinois, Illinois
C **Fm/C** **Dm/C** **C**
Illinois, I m your boy.

Solo:

C **Dm/C** **F/C** **C**
C **Dm/C** **F/C** **C**

Verse 3:

C **Dm/C**
Flat on the prairies
F/C **C**
Soil and stone
C **Dm/C**
Stretching forever
F/C **C**
Taking me home
C **Dm/C**
Cause I ve got a woman

F/C **C**
Who waits for me there
C **Dm/C**
And I need a breath of that
F/C **C**
Sweet country air.

Chorus:

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