

## Illinois

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

<b>C</b>	<b>Dm/C</b>	<b>F/C</b>	<b>C</b>
<b>C</b>	<b>Dm/C</b>	<b>F/C</b>	<b>C</b>

Verse 1:

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

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

Chorus:

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

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