

American Triangle
Elton John

verse 1

C **G**
Seen him playing in his backyard
F **C**
Young boy just starting out
G **E7** **Am**
So much history in this landscape
Bb **G**
So much confusion, so much doubt
C **G**
Been there drinking on that front porch
F **C**
Angry kids, mean and dumb
G **E7** **Am**
Looks like a painting, that blue skyline
Bb **E Am E**
God hates fags where we come from

F **C**
Western skies don t make it right
G **E** **Am**
Home of the brave don t make no sense
E
I ve seen a scarecrow wrapped in wire
Am
Left to die on a high ridge fence
Dm **C**
It s a cold, cold wind, It s a cold, cold wind
D E **Am E Am Dm E C F G**
It s a cold wind blowing, Wyoming

verse 2

C **G**
See two coyotes run down a deer
F **C**
Hate what we don t understand
G **E7** **Am**
You pioneers give us your children
Bb **E Am E**
But it s your blood that stains their hands

F C
 Western skies don t make it right
 G E Am
 Home of the brave don t make no sense
 E
 I ve seen a scarecrow wrapped in wire
 Am
 Left to die on a high ridge fence
 Dm C
 It s a cold, cold wind, It s a cold, cold wind
 D E Am E Am Dm E C F G
 It s a cold wind blowing, Wyoming

Bridge

E Am
 Somewhere that road forks up ahead
 E Am
 To ignorance and innocence
 F G
 Three lives drift on different winds
 E Am Am/G
 Two lives ruined, one life spent

F C
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 G E Am
 Home of the brave don t make no sense
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 Left to die on a high ridge fence
 Dm C
 It s a cold, cold wind, It s a cold, cold wind
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Outro

It s a cold, cold wind 2x
 It s a cold wind blowing, Wyoming