

## 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  
 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

### Outro

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