

American Triangle
Elton John

verse 1

Bb **F**
Seen him playing in his backyard
Eb **Bb**
Young boy just starting out
F **D7** **Gm**
So much history in this landscape
G# **F**
So much confusion, so much doubt
Bb **F**
Been there drinking on that front porch
Eb **Bb**
Angry kids, mean and dumb
F **D7** **Gm**
Looks like a painting, that blue skyline
G# **D Gm D**
God hates fags where we come from

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

verse 2

Bb **F**
See two coyotes run down a deer
Eb **Bb**
Hate what we don t understand
F **D7** **Gm**
You pioneers give us your children
G# **D Gm D**
But it s your blood that stains their hands

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

Bridge

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

Eb Bb
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F D Gm
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D
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Gm
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Cm Bb
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C D Gm D Gm Cm D Bb Eb F
It s a cold wind blowing, Wyoming

Outro

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