Big White Gate
Grace Potter and the Nocturnals

Song is played guitar tuned to open E (E,B,E,g#,b,e) for slide parts, but can be

played tuned normaly.

My favorite GPN song. Alot of soul put into it. Hope you enjoy.

Verses:
E (Hammer on the A note on g string)
My body s acing from laying in this bed
I went singing in the rain and the cold got to my head
I don t know who s paying i just know what the doctor said
84 years of a sinning life and in the morning i ll be dead

Dbm B6 E

E (Hammer on the A note on g string)(play A chord instead of the A note as
intensity increases or use slide to slide down to A Chord)

I had three daughters
A new man for every one
The only man that i ever loved
Left me with my only son
E   A
I was a no good mother
E   A
I was a no good wife
E   A
There s only one thing that i did right in this godforsaken life

Chorus:

Dbm   B6   A
Saint peter won t you open up the big white gate
Dbm   B6   A
Cause i heard about forgiveness and i hope it ain t too late
Dbm   B6   A
I ain t no holy roller but you go tell your king
              D   A
That all the folks up in heaven might like to hear me sing

Same as Verse 1 and Chorus 1

I sang to my children
Before they strayed so far
I sang for my lovers
Or a nickel in a tip jar
I never knew jesus

I never read the good book
But on my day of dying
I m giving life a second look

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Slide Guitar solo: Played over chorus progression in B

It s coming on time now
My body s getting cold
I ve got no will i ve got no prayer
My story s all been told
I m ready for the land of fire
But i d love to see the land of gold
So nurse bring me my guitar
One more song before i go

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Pretty much it.