

**Fine Line**  
**Hootie & the Blowfish**

Fine Line by Hootie and the Blowfish

This tune is taken from Hootie's Let Her Cry single. They've been playing it for years (I'm sure) and I had the pleasure of seeing them perform it live at Hardee's Walnut Creek in Raleigh, NC, back in August of '95. I think the song was written by their producer, Don Gheman (I think), and I love the song. I'm not exactly sure on the lyrics, the strength of Darius' voice kind of muffles his lyrics sometimes, so if the words don't make sense to you, they may be incorrect.

[Intro]

strum on **G**

[Verse]

**G** **D**  
There's a curve in the highway, just south of town  
**Em** **C**  
Where a man is pulled over, trying to figure life out  
**G** **D**  
With only his conscience, and the lonesome sound  
**C**  
of diesels winding up the grade

**G** **D**  
Got a wife and two kids, they love him so  
**Em** **C**  
Got a woman down in Charleston, and she's starting to show  
**G** **D**  
And he's damned if he leaves her, and he's sure damned if he don't  
**C**  
And he wonders how his life got this way....

[Chorus]

**D** **G** **C** **D**  
Cause it's a fine line in between right and wrong  
**G** **C**  
**D**  
Yeah you've been crossin' over that border way too long  
**Em** **D** **G**  
He should've seen it comin' at him right from the start

Now there ain't no escape from a broken heart  
C D G  
C D G

[Verse 2]

And a call from the highway is a powerful thing  
G D  
Like a pull of a lover, or a child in a swing  
Em C  
He gave his heart to two women, only one wears his ring  
G D  
And there both gonna have his babies now  
C

So how do you confess what words won't explain?  
G D  
He never intended to cause this much pain  
Em C  
And I feel like a farmer who's been prayin' for the rain  
G D  
Got more than he bargained from the clouds....  
C

REPEAT CHORUS

[Bridge]

He'll turn his car around tonight, go home and try to face the truth  
Bm C  
Everyone involved's gettin' hurt and there ain't nothing he can do  
Am G D  
no no no  
D

(i use to know the guitar solo but I forgot how to play it and I'm too lazy to figure it out again, but here are the chords to it in the same pattern as the chorus)

He should've seen it comin' at him right from the start  
D D G C  
G C D  
Em D G  
Now there ain't no, now there ain't no escape from a  
C D G

[Chorus]

