

Southland In The Springtime  
Indigo Girls

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SOUTHLAND IN THE SPRINGTIME (Emily Saliers)  
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[Actually in A, so capo at the 2nd fret.]

[Each chord is one measure, except chords joined by hyphens are one  
measure \_total\_.]

G F/G C(9) D G F/G C(9) D  
[intro]

G F/G C(9) D  
Maybe we ll make Texas by the morning  
G F/G C(9) D  
Light the bayou with our taillights in the night  
Eight hundred miles to El Paso from the state line  
F(9) C Am7 D7  
And we never have the money for the flight

VERSE 2:

G F/G C(9) D  
I m in the back seat sleepy from the travel  
G F/G C(9) D  
Played our hearts out all night long in New Orleans  
I m dirty from the diesel fuel, drinking coffee black  
G Am7 D7sus D7  
When the first breath of Texas comes in clean

CHORUS:

G G C C  
And there s something about the southland in the springtime  
G B7 Em C  
Where the waters flow with confidence and reason  
G Gsus/A G/B Gsus/C  
Though I miss her when I m gone, it won t ever be too long  
Am7 G/B C D  
Till I m home again to spend my favorite season  
Am7 G/B C D  
When god made me born a yankee he was teasing  
Em7 G/B C D  
There s no place like home and none more pleasing than the southland  
G C/G C F/C - C D C G - Gsus G  
in the springtime

In Georgia, nights are softer than a whisper

Beneath a quilt somebody s mother made by hand  
 With the farmland like a tapestry passed down through generations  
 And the peach trees stitched across the land  
 There ll be cider up near Helen off the roadside  
 And warm peanuts in a bag to warm your fingers  
 And the smoke from the chimneys meets its maker in the sky  
 With a song that winter wrote whose melody lingers

[Repeat chorus, end on last G.]

INTRO TAB:

	G	F(9)/G	C	D
E	-----	-----	-----	-----0=2---2-3-
B	-----0-----	--1-----1-----	--1-----1-----	--3-----3-----
G	-----0-----0-	-----0-----0-	-----	-----2-----
D	----0-----0---	----3-----3---	----0=2-----0=2-	0-----
A	-----	-----	3-----3-----	-----
E	3---+---3---+---	3---+---3---+---	+---+---+---+---	+---+---+---+---

	G	F(9)/G	C	D
E	-----	-----	-----	-----0=2-----
B	-----0-----	--1-----1-----	--1-----1-----	--3-----
G	-----0-----0-	-----0-----0-	-----	-----2-----
D	----0-----0---	----3-----3---	----0=2-----0=2-	0-----
A	-----	-----	3-----3-----	-----
E	3---+---3---+---	3---+---3---+---	+---+---+---+---	+---+---+---+---

- Adam Schneider, \*