

Southland In The Springtime
Indigo Girls

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SOUTHLAND IN THE SPRINGTIME (Emily Saliers)

[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, *