

Gladys Ridge
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"Gladys Ridge"
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(Capo 3rd fret - this puts it in F major without having to play all those pesky bar chords)

INTRO: **D G A (3x) D G**

[tab] **D**
From Gladys Ridge I made my way[/tab]
[tab] **G A**
Across the valleys, hills and plains[/tab]
[tab] **D**
Across the fields all coloured dun[/tab]
[tab] **G A**
Once more to Saskatchewan[/tab]
[tab] **Bm A G**
Time to get back to mother land[/tab]
[tab] **Bm A G A**
Better a good run than a bad stand[/tab]

Chorus:

[tab] **D G A**
Oh, I may never leave again, [/tab]
[tab] **D G A**
Oh, I may never leave again, [/tab]
[tab] **D G A**
Oh, I may never leave again, [/tab]
[tab] **D G A D G A**
Oh, I may never leave again. [/tab]

Northward now I turn my gaze
A ribbon coloured asphalt gray
My mind returned to different days
Distances I d travelled
The miles like an hourglass s sand
Better a good run than a bad stand

Chorus:

[tab]D G A
Oh, I may never leave again,[/tab]
[tab]D G A
Oh, I may never leave again,[/tab]
[tab]D G A
Oh, I may never leave again,[/tab]
[tab]D G A D G A D G A
Oh, I may never leave again.[/tab]

Underneath the star-filled skies
We run our course and live our lives
Throw down roots in a spinning ball
Live one life as if that s all
Things might not work out as we had planned
Better a good run than a bad stand

Chorus:

[tab]D G A
Oh, I may never leave again,[/tab]
[tab]D G A
Oh, I may never leave again,[/tab]
[tab]D G A
Oh, I may never leave again,[/tab]
[tab]D G A D G A D G A D G A D G
Oh, I may never leave again.[/tab]

Well, Gladys Ridge, she rises gray
As homeward now I make my way
An icon clothed in prairie scrub
The world a wheel and I its hub
A dormant fire waiting to be fanned
Better a good run than a bad stand

Chorus:

[tab]D G A
Oh, I may never leave again,[/tab]
[tab]D G A
Oh, I may never leave again,[/tab]
[tab]D G A
Oh, I may never leave again,[/tab]
[tab]D
Ohhhhhh[/tab]