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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]