

**Transamerica**

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[Intro with harmonica: D / G / A x2]

[Verse 1]

**D**                      **G**                      **A**                      **D**  
She came from California on the West Coast of the land  
**G**              **A**  
San Francisco  
**D**                      **G**                      **A**                      **D**  
And he came from the furthest windy shoreline in the East  
**G**              **A**  
Massachusetts

[Chorus 1]

**G**  
They met right in the middle  
**D**  
At somebody's wedding  
**G**                                              **Asus A**  
They don't even remember who it was

[Verse 2]

**D**                      **G**                      **A**                      **D**  
She was a legendary surfer on the waves  
**G**              **A**  
Of the wild Pacific  
**D**                      **G**                      **A**                      **D**  
And he was a fisherman who'd learned his father's trade  
**G**              **A**  
On the rough Atlantic

[Chorus 2]

**G**  
They met in South Dakota  
**D**  
At somebody's wedding  
**G**                                              **Asus A**  
They won't ever remember who it was  
**G**  
It was love at first sight

D

But they both missed their oceans dearly

G

Asus A

They knew this one night would be all there was

[Instrumental]

D G A x2

[Verse 3]

D G A D

Next day, she said "think of me when you're out on the sea,

G A

And I'll think of you."

D G A D

And he said, "guess we'll always keep the Prairies in our hearts."

G A

Boy was he right!

[Chorus 3]

G

Cause when they flew away

D

In opposite directions

G

Asus A

They knew their love was all they'd ever need

G

So when they got back home

D

They set out on the highway

G

Asus A

That would lead back to where it all began!

[Bridge]

D

TransAmerica

Em

Bm

A

Stretching out beneath the endless skies

G

A

From coast to coast

D

Bm

Through misty forests and wide open spaces

Em

A

D

G

A

D

G

A

Across the great heartland tonight

[Verse 4]

**D** **G** **A** **D**  
She drove through the Rocky Mountain passes to the plains:

**G** **A**  
Big skies and wheat fields

**D** **G** **A** **D**  
And he drove clear across New York and straight past Notre Dame:

**G** **A**  
Indiana

[Chorus 4]

**G**  
They met back in the middle

**D**  
And they had a wedding

**G** **Asus** **A**  
This time they will remember whose it was

**G**  
There they settled

**D**  
Two thousand miles away from either ocean

**G** **Asus** **A**  
Sometimes we sacrifice these things for love.

[Instrumental]

**D** **G** **A** x2