

**Appalachian Rain**  
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Capo I

tune low E to D

Intro: **G / D / A4 / Bm /**  
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**Bm A4 D/Fis**  
1. Setting out on this journey

**G D**  
I packed up my regrets

**Bm A4 G**  
Now I sit here in this shelter

**A4 Bm**  
Seems I don t have many left

**G D**  
So I m writing you this letter

**A4 Bm**  
On this rainy April day

**G D A4 Bm**  
You said your heart needed some distance

**G A4 D**  
So I walked away

CHORUS:

**A4 D D G D**  
I would gladly walk from Georgia, all the way to Maine

**G D/Fis**  
I would cross the creeks and the mountain peaks

**Bm A4**  
Whispering your name

**G D/Fis**

If you asked me I would do this

**G D/Fis A4**

I would go and not complain

**G D A4 Bm**

But this walk s for me, to find my peace

**G A4 D**

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2. Looking out on the Blue Ridge

**G D**

I pulled a pebble from my shoe

**Bm A4 G**

I threw it down into the valley

**A4 Bm**

Then I sat and thought of you

**G D**

I wish somehow it was that easy

**A4 Bm**

To just let go of all the pain

**G D A4 Bm**

But it s not, so I keep walkin

**G A4 D**

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CHORUS

Bridge:

**A4 A4**

You could meet me at Katahdin

**Bm Bm**

On that clear September day

**G D/Fis**

But if you re not there where the trail ends,

**G A4**

I ll still be okay

CHORUS