

**Alone But Not Alone**  
**Rodney Crowell**

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**D#** **G#** **D#** **G#**  
Iâ€™m stretched out like a canvas â€˜neath a blue and endless sky  
**D#** **Cm** **Bb**  
Staring up through cattle bones as cotton balls roll by  
**D#** **G#** **D#** **G#**  
I swear I see a rose up there so beautiful and white  
**D#** **Cm** **Bb**  
If I so much as blink an eye I could lose her in this light

**G#** **Bb**  
Out here in this deserted land the future looks so vast  
**G#** **Bb**  
Like every little grain of sand and every blade of grass

**D#** **G#** **D#**  
Iâ€™m alone but not alone  
**Cm** **G#** **D#**  
Something inside me is trying to guide me on my long way back home  
**D#** **G#** **D#**  
Iâ€™m alone but not alone

Only with these stolen words can I unpack my heart  
While you rise from the ashes I feel free in the dark  
I swear I feel your humid breath so soft inside my ear  
The day they lay my soul to rest I swear Iâ€™ll meet you there

Out here on this great expanse the wind cries over my head  
At night I hear the natives dance in circles round my bed

Iâ€™m alone but not alone  
Something quite near me is trying to steer me  
Itâ€™s a long way back home

**D#** **G#** **D#**  
Iâ€™m alone but not alone  
**G#** **Bb** **G#** **Bb**  
Goodbye California, Goodbye Tennessee,  
**G#** **Bb** **G#** **Bb**  
Goodbye sweet Carolina, donâ€™t worry about me

Iâ€™m alone but not alone  
Something so strong is leading me on my long way back home  
Iâ€™m alone but not alone

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