

**The Vast Spoils Of America  
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Through Being Cool  
1999 Vagrant Records  
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Key: F#

Tuning: Standard EADGBE

Chords used:

**Ebm** - x68876  
**B** - x24442  
**F#** - 244322  
**C#** - x46664  
**G#m** - 466444  
**F#/Bb** - x143xx  
**C#/F** - 143xxx  
**Bbm** - x13321

Intro: **Ebm**(hold)-**F#**(Hold)

Verse 1:

**Ebm**

There s something sweet

**C#**

about seeing the world then

**F#**

There s something great about

**B**

Kansas It s like staring across

**Ebm**

an ocean hmmm Like seeing the

**C#**

first stars burn white Through

**F#**

the swamp and trees of

**B**

Southern night Oh I ll always

have those mornings in

Chorus 1:

**Ebm**(hold) **F#**

California where the

**G#m**  
 mountains climb so tall  
**F#/Bb** **B**  
 And waves crash blue around  
**Ebm**(hold)  
 you When everyone s passed  
**F#**  
 out in the van And  
**G#m** **F#/Bb**  
 I m the one driving  
**B**  
 through the land

Verse 2:

**Ebm** **C#**  
 Alone in open roading  
 Ted s out in the  
**F#**  
 seat right next to me  
**B**  
 Yeah He s drooling  
**Ebm**  
 on his sleeve whoa Who ever  
**C#**  
 made up open skies and two  
**F#**  
 of the bluest eyes yeah  
**B**  
 Must be some young phenom

(Repeat Chorus 1)

Bridge:

**G#m** **G#m Bbm B**  
 Sometimes  
**B C#**  
 taking off can  
**Ebm C#/F** **B**  
 open up your eyes  
**G#m** **G#m Bbm B**  
 To everything  
**B C# Ebm**  
 that lies  
**C# B**  
 in your heart  
**G#m**  
 Cause that s  
**G#m Bbm B**  
 when you miss  
**B C# Ebm**

your home            And the  
           **C#/F**                    **B**  
 trees seem a little deader  
**G#m**                    **G#m Bbm B**  
           that s when  
 you miss  
           **B**    **C# Ebm**(hold)  
 your home            the  
           **C#/F**(hold)            **B**(hold)  
 trees seem a little deader  
 alright

Verse 3:

**Ebm**                                    **C#/F**  
           I think we re getting back  
                                   **F#**  
 tonight Would you care if  
                                   **B**  
 I came over? I ve missed  
                                   **Ebm**  
 you about three weeks now  
                                   **C#**  
 I m dying just to taste  
                                   **F#**  
 your lips Could we stomp  
 around your back yard And  
**F#**  
 wreck our clothes in the mud?

Chorus 2:

**Ebm**(hold)            **F#**  
           California where the  
                                   **G#m**  
 mountains climb so tall  
           **F#/Bb**                    **B**  
 And waves crash blue around  
           **Ebm**(hold)  
 you When everyone s passed  
           **F#**  
 out in the van And  
           **G#m**            **F#/Bb**  
 I m the one driving  
           **B**  
 through the land  
 alright  
**Ebm C#**                    **F#**    **B**  
 so what the open road  
**Ebm C#**    **F#**                    **C#/F B**    **F#/Bb**  
 so what damn the open road  
           **Ebm**(hold)  
 whoa