

Dear Sarah  
Scott Miller

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by Scott Miller  
and the Commonwealth

Key A (Capo 2)  
4/4 (very fast)

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Intro:  
1, 2, 3, (wait 1 beat)

**G**        **G**  
e |-----|  
B |-----|  
G |-----0h2-0-----|  
D |-----0-----|  
A |---2-----3---|  
**E**|-3-----2h3| **G**

Verse 1:

**G**                        **C**                        **G**  
Dear Sarah Iâ€™m stuck on a train bound for Richmond.  
        **C**                        **G**                        **D**  
We marched down from Kernstown uphill all the way.  
        **G**  **C**                        **G**  
At the train stop in Staunton, we pulled up and climbed on  
**C**                **G**                        **D**                        **G**  
Then we just sat there for a night and a day.

Chorus:

**G**                        **D**                        **G**  
And the nights are long, but I write you evâ€™ry day.  
        **D**                        **G**  
And I hum a song that you used to sing.  
  **C**                        **G**  
The one of sweet William his love, Barbara Allen  
        **C**                **G**                **D**                **G**  
And how she was always a long ways away.

**G**

Verse 2:

**G**                        **C**                        **G**  
My insides are all torn from hard tack and parch corn.  
        **C**                **G**                **D**  
My hat flew in a windstorm so the sun has turned me red.

