

**Leaving Omaha**  
**The Good Life**

This tab was made from the video of Tim and Roger playing the song live in the Album of the Year extras.

Tim plays the **D**, **Dm**, **A**, **E** open and the rest of the chords as barres.

Intro: **D Dm D Dm**

Pre-verse: **F#** (hammer on the 2nd fret on the E string)

**C#**

Onstage at the Orpheum

**F#**

Waiting for a diploma

**Bm**

Looking out at my classmates

**A**

Ready to disown them

**Ab**

My bags were packed

**A**

I was ready to leave

**E**

For university

**F#**

I was moving up and out

**D Dm**

Out of Omaha

**F#** (hammer on 2nd fret)

Oh, it didn't last

One night I was drinking alone

So I drove out to Denver

To visit an old friend

Who had settled down there

I kept on driving all through the night

And threw up in dawn's early light

Sick on caffeine pills

My friend, he escaped from Omaha

Oh, I never will

Oh, I had a lover once

She was a nomad

Would have followed her anywhere

So we moved out to Portland

She was selling baggage

I bought all I could

And that was all it took

To make my escape

Oh, Omaha, oh, you never looked so good

I am leaving

I m sailing away

My time in Iowa

Was just a holiday

I ve got to get back over that bridge

To the town where I live

I guess that s where I ll stay

Oh, Omaha, oh, Omaha