https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ETkzK9pXMio **Start Note B** It's [G] knowing that your [G7] door is always [G] open dudududu And your path is free to [Am] walk / / / [Am] /// That makes me tend to [Am7] leave my sleeping bag rolled up And [D7] slashed / behind your [G] couch / / / /// And it's [G] knowing I'm not shackled by for-[G7] gotten words and bonds / And the [G] ink stains that have dried upon some [Am] line / / [Am] /// That keeps you in the [Am7] back roads by the rivers of my memory / [D7] Keeps you ever gentle on my [G] mind / / / /// It's not [G] clinging to the rocks and ivy [G7] planted on their [G] columns Now that [Am] binds me // [Am] /// Or something that some-[Am7] body said Be-[D7] cause they thought we fit together [G] walking // ///It's just [G] knowing that the [G7] world will not be [G] cursing or forgiving When I walk along some railroad track and [Am] find / / / /// That you're waving from the [Am7] back roads by the rivers of my memory And for [D7] hours you're just gentle on my [G] mind / / / D7 D7 /// All the [G] wheat fields and the [G7] clotheslines And the junkyards and the [G] highways come be-[Am] tween us / / And some [Am7] other woman crying to her mother Cause she [D7] turned / and I was [G] gone / / / ///I[G] still might run in silence, tears of [G7] joy might stain my [G] face And a summer sun might burn me 'til I'm [Am] blind / / But [Am7] not to where I cannot see you walking on the back roads By the [D7] rivers flowing gentle on my [G] mind / / / ///I [C] dip my cup of soup back from a [G7] gurgling crackling [G] cauldron in some [Am] train / yard / / [Am] / / with my [Am7] beard a rufflin' cold piled and a [D7] dirty hat pulled low / across my [G] face / / / G7 /// Through [G] cupped hands, 'round a [G7] tin can I pre-[G] tend to hold you to my breast and [Am] find / /

That you're [Am7] wavin' from the back roads by the rivers of my memory

Ever [D7] smiling / ever gentle on my <[G]> mind