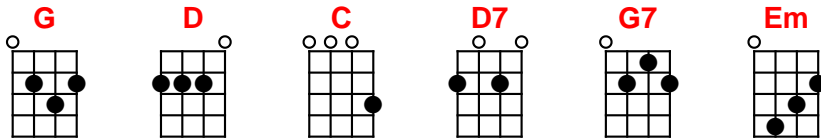


Texas Love Song

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Key: G
Time: 4/4

*Verse 1

(slowly, 1 strum per chord)

For **[G]** you, I'd give up **[D]** all my time
[G] Searching for the **[C]** perfect rhyme
And **[G]** this is one that certainly per**[D]**plexes **[D7]**
For **[G]** you, I would spend **[D]** all my days
[G] Thinking up all the **[C]** crazy ways
I **[G]** love you even **[D]** more than I love **[G]** Texas

*Verse 2

(faster, in D, d-u-d-u-d-u pattern)

You got **[G]** Bellaire class and **[D]** Dallas style
[G] Austin soul and a **[C]** Luckenbach smile
For **[G]** you I'd trade my truck in for a **[D]** Lexus **[D7]**
You **[G]** smell as sweet as the **[D]** piney woods
I'd **[G]** marry you if I **[C]** thought I could
I **[G]** love you even **[D]** more than I love **[G]** Texas **[G7]**

*Chorus 1

You're the **[C]** barb in my wire
The **[G]** spark in my campfire
There's no brighter star in **[Em]** all the Multi**[D]**plexes **[D7]**
I **[G]** love this state, you **[D]** know I do
But the **[G]** best thing in this **[C]** state is you
I **[G]** love you even **[D]** more than I love **[G]** Texas

*Verse 3

Your **[G]** wit's as sharp as a **[D]** prickly pear
The **[G]** sun shines in your **[C]** golden hair
Your **[G]** smile hits me right in the solar **[D]** plexus **[D7]**
[G] Skin as soft as early **[D]** morning rain
[G] Temper like a Gulf Coast **[C]** hurricane
I **[G]** love you even **[D]** more than I love **[G]** Texas

*Verse 4

From the **[G]** Mucky Duck to the **[D]** Broken Spoke
You **[G]** know this state like an **[C]** old cowpoke
You **[G]** know where all the tastiest Tex-**[D]**Mex is **[D7]**
You got **[G]** Mattson on the **[D]** radio
Playing **[G]** Robert Earl and **[C]** Billy Joe
I **[G]** love you even **[D]** more than I love **[G]** Texas **[G7]**

Chorus 2

You're the **[C]** barb in my wire
The **[G]** spark in my campfire
Let's head out west where **[Em]** nobody can **[D]** text us **[D7]**
I **[G]** love this state, you **[D]** know I do

But the [G]best thing in this [C]state is you
I [G]love you even [D]more than I love [G]Texas

*Outro

(slow again, one strum per chord, then pick up pace)

And [G]if you make me [D]leave this state

I'll [G]groan but I won't [C]hesitate

'Cause I [G]love you even [D]more than I love [C]Texas (yodel if you dare)[G]