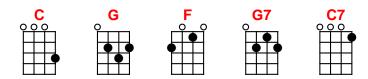
## **TEXAS LOVE SONG**

by Slaid Cleaves



[C] For you, I'd give up [G] all my time

[C] Searching for the [F] perfect rhyme

[C] And this is one that certainly [G] perplexes [G7]

For [C] you, I would spend [G] all my days

[C] Thinking up [F] all the crazy ways

I [C] love you even [G] more than I love [C] Texas

You [C] got Bellaire class and [G] Dallas style

[C] Austin soul and a [F] Luckenbach smile

For [C] you I'd trade my truck in for a [G] Lexus [G7]

[C] You smell as sweet as the [G] piney woods

I'd [C] marry you if I [F] thought I could

I [C] love you even [G] more than I love [C] Texas [C7]

You're the [F] barb on my wire

The [C] spark in my campfire

There's no brighter star in all the [G] multiplexes [G7]

I [C] love this state, you [G] know I do

But [C] the best thing in this [F] state is you

I [C] love you even [G] more than I love [C] Texas

Your [C] wit's as sharp as a [G] prickly pear

The [C] sun shines in your [F] golden hair

Your [C] smile hits me right in the solar [G] plexus [G7]

[C] Skin as soft as early [G] morning rain

[C] Temper like a gulf coast [F] hurricane

I [C] love you even [G] more than I love [C] Texas

From the [C] Mucky Duck to the [G] Broken Spoke

You [C] know this state like an [F] old cowpoke

[C] You know where all the [G] tastiest [G7] Tex-Mex is

You got John [C] Aielli on the [G] radio

Playing [C] Robert Earl and [F] Billy Joe

I [C] love you even [G] more than I love [C] Texas [C7]

You're the [F] barb on my wire

The [C] spark in my campfire

Let's head out west where nobody can [G] text us [G7]

I [C] promise you I'll [G] never cheat

Or you can [C] throw me out in the [F] old mesquite

I [C] love you even [G] more than I love [C] Texas

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

I'll [C] curse but I won't [F] hesitate

'Cause I [C] love you even [G] more than I love [C] Texas