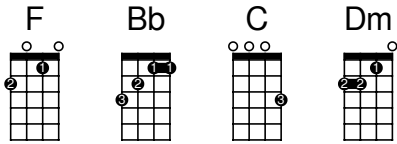


The Sky Road (Leaving for America)

composer: Jimmy MacCarthy, 1995

Produced by Arty McGlynn & Pearse Dunne; Performed by Frances Black



Verse 1:

[F] Danny's made his mind up. He's [Bb] leaving for America.
[F] He's leaving for America, Leaving all of us be [C] hind
He says there's [F] nothing here not drenched in beer
In [Bb] blood and retribution; And the [F] wealth's distribution's
Been weighing heavy on his [C] mind

Chorus 1:

And he [Dm] knows that he'll regret the leaving
[Dm6] Knows that he will pine for grieving
For the [Bb] sky road by the [F] singing sea
And all of us be [C] hind

Verse 2:

[F] Danny looks so lovely [Bb] working in the fields
Or [F] dancing like a wild one, Sparks flying around his [C] heels
But his [F] friends all gone before him
From the [Bb] sacred ground that bore them
Now they [F] wonder does she scorn them
For giving up the [C] land

Chorus 2:

And they [Dm] know that they'll regret the leaving
[Dm6] Know that they will pine for grieving
For the [Bb] sky road by the [F] singing sea
And all of us be [C] hind

Chorus 3:

And I [Dm] wonder does he know I love him
[Dm6] All below and none above him
As I [Bb] sit here by the [F] singing sea
Alone and left be [C] hind

Instrumental Break Verse 1:

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[F] He's leaving for America, Leaving all of us be [C] hind
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Verse 1 first 2 lines:

[F] Danny's made his mind up. He's [Bb] leaving for America
He's [F] leaving for America, Leaving all of us be [C] hind

Chorus 3:

And I [Dm] wonder does he know I love him
[Dm6] All below and none above him
As I [Bb] sit here by the [F] singing sea
Alone and left be [C] hind

Repeat Chorus 3:

Yes, I [Dm] wonder does he know I love him
[Dm6] All below and none above him
As I [Bb] sit here by the [F] singing sea
Alone and left be [C] hind

Instrumental Outro Verse 1 and chorus 3:

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And I [Dm] wonder does he know I love him
[Dm6] All below and none above him
As I [Bb] sit here by the [F] singing sea
Alone and left be [C] hind /// [F]