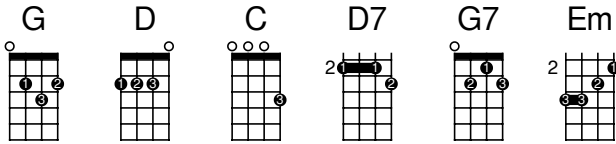


Texas Love Song

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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]