# **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]