

Folk Songs

ACROSS THE GREAT DIVIDE (KATE WOLF 1981) *

A D A F#m D
I've been walking in my sleep Counting troubles 'stead of counting sheep

A F#m D E A
Where the years went I can't say I just turned around and they've gone away

I've been sifting through the layers Of dusty books and faded papers
They tell a story I used to know, it was one that happened so long ago

Chorus:

(A) D A F#m D
It's gone away in yesterday and I find myself on the mountainside

A E F#m A D E A
Where the rivers change direction, across the Great Divide

Well, I heard the owl calling softly as the night was falling

With a question and I replied, but he's gone across the border line

(Chorus) (Riffs)

The finest hour that I have seen, is the one that comes between

The edge of night and the break of day, when the darkness rolls away

(Chorus Twice)

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