

Gentle on My Mind

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It's C knowing that your Cmaj7 door is always
C open
And your Cmaj7 path is free to Dm walk
That makes me tend to leave my sleeping bag
Rolled up and G stashed behind your C couch
Cmaj7 C Cmaj7
And it's C knowing I'm not Cmaj7 shackled
by for-Cgotten words and Cmaj7 bonds
And the C ink stains that have Cmaj7 dried if on
some Dm line
That keeps you in the back-roads by the rivers
of my G memory
that keeps you ever G gentle on my C mind
Cmaj7 C Cmaj7
It's not C clinging to the Cmaj7 rocks and ivy
C Planted on the Cmaj7 columns now that Dm
binds me
Or something that somebody said
Because they thought we G fit together C
walking Cmaj7 C Cmaj7
It's just C knowing that the Cmaj7 world will not
be C cursing
Or for-Cmaj7giving when I C walk along some
Cmaj7 railroad track and Dm find

That you are moving on the back-roads by the
rivers of my G memory
And for Dm hours you're just G gentle on my C
mind Cmaj7 C Cmaj7 C

C Though the wheat fields Cmaj7 and the
clothes C lines
And the C junkyards and the Cmaj7 highways
come be-Dmtween us
And some other woman's cryin' to her mother
Cause she G turned and I was C gone

I C still might run in Cmaj7 silence, tears of C
joy might stain my face
And the Cmaj7 summer sun might C burn me
'til I'm Dm blind
But not to where I cannot see you walkin' on the
G backroads
By the Dm rivers flowing G gentle on my C mind
Cmaj7 C Cmaj7

I C dip my cup of Cmaj7 soup back from a C
gurglin'
Cracklin' Cmaj7 cauldron in C some train Dm
yard
My beard a roughening coal G pile,
And a Dm dirty hat pulled G low a-Ccross my
C face Cmaj7 C Cmaj7

Through C cupped Cmaj7 hands 'round the C
tin can

I pretend to Cmaj7 hold you C to my breast and
Dm find

That you're waiting from the backroads by the
rivers of my [G] memories

Ever [Dm] smilin' ever [G] gentle on my mind [C]