

Springtime on the Prairie
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Key of E: capo in D or no capo in E (E Abm A E F#m A B A E Abm A B E)

Verse 1

D **F#-** **G** **D**
The band's been living on the road, in the California sun.

Em **G** **A** **A**
But we left L.A., yesterday at dawn.

G **D** **F#-**
It's the end of winter in winterland, and spring is on the way,

G **A** **D** **D**
It's home to Minnesota, the cold wind's gone.

Chorus

G **C** **G** **C**
Springtime on the prairie, I can feel it flowing through my veins.

G **C** **G** **D** **Cmaj7** **G** **Cmaj7** **A**
Springtime on the prairie, life's getting greener, every time it rains, every time it rains.

Verse 2 followed by Chorus

The stars shine bright on the cold clear night, they sparkle off and on.
(We drive on through the cold clear night, stars sparkle off and on).
Soon we'll see a promise of the sun.
The eastern sky is growing light, and fading into shades of blue,
Be happy to be home, when the road trip's done.

Verse 3 followed by Chorus

There's a soft green glow from the radio, I'm searching for those stations.
We're miles from nowhere, with miles and miles to go.
In wide open spaces, we tune in far away places,
Wolfman Jack and all-night crazy talk shows.

Verse 4 followed by Chorus

We pass trains of trucks on the Interstate, trying to make time.
Whiteline fever, always rolling on.
Through patches of snow the green grass grows, Twin Cities skyline ahead.
We're home in Minnesota, the cold wind's gone.

Alternate Verse

The sun sets on Nebraska as the birds are flying north.

They circle and they settle for the night.

We envy them, but we're not like them, we won't stop until we're home.

We push on, push on towards the light.

C **G**

Outro: after last chorus repeat: Every time it rains.