

HEARTSTRINGS

Performed by Alison Krauss; written by Marshall Wilborn
Album: Every Time You Say Goodbye

[Verse 1]

G **D** **Em** **D**
WAY UP NORTH, WHERE THE SNOW FLIES
C **D** **G** **D**
AND THE SUN DON'T HARDLY SHINE
G **D** **Em** **D**
IF IT WEREN'T FOR, MY TRUE LOVE
C **D**
I'D HAVE LONG AGO LOST MY MIND
D **G** **D**
I'D HAVE LONG AGO LOST MY MIND

[Verse 2]

THERE'S GOOD FOLKS HERE AND GOOD FOLKS THERE
MOST EVERYWHERE I GO
BUT THE LAND OF MY HEART IS DOWN
WHERE THE SNOW WHITE COTTON GROWS
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[chorus]

C **Bm** **Am** **G**
WHEN THE RIVER RUNS OVER FROM THE MELTING SNOW
C **D** **G**
WE WILL TAKE TO THE HIGHER GROUND
C **Bm** **Am** **G**
WHEN THE WATER GOES DOWN AGAIN, WE'LL SADDLE OUR OLD PAINT
C **D** **G**
WE'LL BE HOMEWARD BOUND
C **Bm** **D** **G**
ME AND MY LOVE WILL BE HOMEWARD BOUND

[solo] play verse

[verse 3]

HEARTSTRINGS HOLD TIGHTER THAN THE ROOTS OF A LIVE OAK TREE
HOLDING THROUGH TORNADO WIND
TOUGHER THAN TIMBER, STRONGER THAN STEEL
THEY'LL GUIDE ME BACK SOUTHWARD AGAIN
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[repeat chorus]

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