

Smoke & Whiskey by Samantha McKaige

Tuning: EADGBE

Capo: 3rd fret

Intro: G C G G/F# Em C G

Verse one:

G C G
I cried so hard when I finally left for Denver
G/F# Em C G
I cried so hard when I loaded up the car
C G/F# Em
He threw a fit, said he'd be fine in a bit
C D G
With heavy eyes, he walked on towards the bar

Verse two:

G C G
I cried so hard when I told him I was leaving
G/F# Em C G
I cried so hard when I said it's 'cause of you
C G/F# Em
Colorado tracks left me looking at my past
C D G
So my first night I got drunk and sang the blues

Chorus one:

C G D
Ooowee! Leaving feels so wrong when the guilt drones longer
C D
And I've never seen someone fail so hard at being stronger
Em C D
Your words painted pictures that I couldn't frame
Em C D
In our house where you broke that bottle and lost your game

Instrumental:

G C G G/F# Em C G

Verse three:

You took the back of my mind and pushed it forwards
You took the tip of my tongue and cut it off
You broke my heart, ripped off band aids in the dark
And you still dare to say that this is Denver's loss

Chorus two:

Ooowee! Leaving feels so good when the road is louder
Than your voice saying I fucked up and you couldn't be prouder
My hands on your mind were all I ever wanted
But instead yours stayed stained with gin that left you haunted

Chorus three:

Leave me on this road to nowhere I'll keep going
Till I find another man who drinks to find his home in
These mountains and these valleys filled with smoke & whiskey
I'm not comin' back 'cause I'm halfway there, I don't care if you miss me