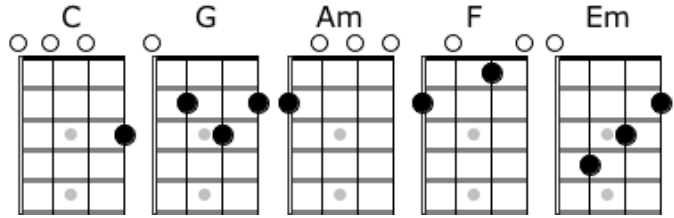


# Letter From America – The Proclaimers (1987)



[C] [G] [Am] [G] x4

## CHORUS:

When you [C] go will you send back a [F] letter [G] from A[C]merica  
Take a [C] look up the railtrack from Mi[F]ami [G] to Cana[C]da

## Verse 1:

[F] Broke off from my work the other day  
I [Am] spent the evening thinking about all the blood that flowed away  
[F] Across the ocean to the second chance  
I [Am] wonder how it got on when it [Em] reached the [F] promised l[Am]and  
[G] [G]

## CHORUS

## Verse 2:

[F] I've looked at the ocean, tried hard to imagine  
The [Am] way you felt the day you sailed from Wester Ross to Nova Scotia  
[F] We should have held you, we should have told you  
But you [Am] know our sense of timing we [Em] always [F] wait too l[Am]ong  
[G] [G]

## CHORUS

[Am] [G] x4

Loch[C]aber no [G] more, [Am]Sutherland no [G] more,  
[C] Lewis no [G] more, [Am] Skye no [G] more **x3**

## Verse 3:

[F] I wonder my blood, will you ever return  
To [Am]help us kick the life back to a dying mutual friend  
[F] Do we not love her? I think we all claim we love her  
[Am] Do we have to roam the world to [Em]prove how [F]much it [Am]hurts  
[G] [G]

## CHORUS

[Am] [G] x2

[C] Bathgate no [G] more, [Am] Linwood no [G] more,  
[C] Methil no [G]more, [Am] Irvine no [G] more **x3**

[C] Bathgate no [G] more, [Am] Linwood no [G] more,  
[C] Methil no [G]more, Loch[C]a[G]ber [Am] no [G] more