

The Great Divide Noah Kahan

Tuning: E A D G B E

Capo: 4th fret

Key: B (G#m)



[Intro]

Em D G C x2

[Verse 1]

G **Am** **C**
I can't recall the last time that we talked
G **Am** **C**
'Bout anything but looking out for cops
G **Am** **C**
We got cigarette burns on the same side of our hands, we ain't friends
G **Am** **C**
But just morons who broke skin in the same spot
G **Am** **C**
I've never seen you take the turn that wide
G **Am** **C**
I'm high enough to still care if I die
G **Am** **C**
So I tried to read the thoughts that you'd worked overtime to stop
G **Am** **C**
You said, "Fuck off", and I said nothing for a while

[Chorus 1]

C **G** **Bm**
You know I think about you all the time
C
And my deep misunderstanding of your life
C **G** **Bm**
And how bad it must have been for you back then
C
And how hard it was to keep it all inside
C **G** **Em** **G** **Bm**
I hope you settle down, I hope you marry rich
C
I hope you're scared of only ordinary shit
C **G** **Em** **G** **Bm**
Like murderers and ghosts and cancer on your skin
C
And not your soul and what He might do with it

[Instrumental]

Em D G C x2

[Verse 2]

G **Am** **C**
You inched yourself across the great divide
G **Am** **C**
We drove aimlessly along the twin-state line
G **Am** **C**
I heard nothing but the bass in every ballad that you'd play
G **Am** **C**
While you swore to God the singer read your mind
G **Am** **C**
The world is scared of hesitating things
G **Am** **C**
Yeah, they only shoot the birds who cannot sing
G **Am** **C**
And I'm finally aware of how shitty and unfair
G **Am** **C**
It was to stare ahead like everything was fine

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[Instrumental]

Em D G C

[Bridge]

Bm **C**
Rage In small ways
Bm **C**
That you wish that I could know
Bm **C**
You fade to some place
Bm **C**
I wasn't brave enough to go

[Chorus 2]

C* **G*** **Bm***
I hope you settle down, I hope you marry rich
C*
I hope you're scared of only ordinary shit
C* **G*** **Bm***
Like murderers and ghosts and cancer on your skin
C* **C(4 more beats)**
And not your soul and what He might do with it

[Instrumental]

Em D G C x4

[Chorus 3]

C* **G*** **Em G Bm**
I hope you threw a brick right into that stained glass
C*
I hope you're with someone who isn't scared to ask
C* **G*** **Em G Bm**
I hope that you're not losing sleep about what's next
C
Or about your soul and what He might do with it

[Ending]

Em D G C x4

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[Outro]

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