

Half A World Away - R.E.M. (1991)

[Intro]

Am G D Dsus4 D Dsus2 Em [2x]

[Verse]

Am G  
This could be the saddest dusk  
D† Em  
I've ever seen  
Am G  
Turn to a miracle,  
D†  
High alive.  
Em Am G  
My mind is racing,  
D† Em  
As it always will. My hand is tired,  
Am G  
My heart aches. I'm half a world  
D† Em  
Away, here, my head sworn

[Chorus]

F F  
To go it alone, and hold it along,  
D D‡  
Haul it along and hold it  
F F  
Go it alone, and hold it along  
D Dsus4 D  
Oh.....

[Verse]

G D†  
Oh this lonely deep sit hollow  
Em Am D G  
I'm half a world, half the world away  
D†  
My shoes are gone  
Em Am D  
My life spent  
G D†  
I had too much to drink  
Em Am D G  
I didn't think, and I didn't think of you  
D Em  
I guess that's all I needed

[Chorus]

F F  
To go it alone, and hold it along  
D D‡  
Haul it along and hold it  
F F  
Blackbirds backwards forwards and fall  
D Dsus4 D  
and hold.....

[Verse]

G D†  
Oh this lonely world is wasted  
Em Am D G  
Pathetic eyes hiiiigh alive  
D† Em Am D  
Blind to the tide that turns the sea  
G D†  
This storm it came up strong  
Em  
It shook the trees  
Am D G  
And blew away our fear  
D† Em  
I couldn't even hear

[Chorus]

F F  
To go it alone, and hold it along,  
D D‡  
Haul it along and hold it.  
F F  
To go it alone, and hold it along,  
D Dsus4 D  
Hold.....  
F F  
To go it alone, and hold it along  
D D‡  
Haul it along and hold it  
F F  
Blackbirds backwards forwards and fall  
D Dsus4 D  
And hold.....

[Verse]

G D†  
Oh, This could be the saddest dusk  
Em Am  
I've ever seen  
D G  
Turn to a miracle  
D† Em  
high alive  
Am D G  
My mind is racing  
D† Em  
As it always will  
Am D G  
My hands tired my heart aches  
D Em Am D G  
I'm half a world away and gooooooo.

† D Dsus4 D Dsus2 riff  
‡ D Dsus4 D riff