

Letter from America – The Proclaimers

Intro: C G Am G

Chorus:

When you [C] go will you send back

A [F] letter [G] from [C] America

Take a look up the rail track

From [F] Miami [G] to [C] Canada

[F] Broke off from my work the other day

[Am] I spent the evening thinking about

[Am7] All the blood that [Am] flowed away

[F] Across the ocean to the second chance

[Am] I wonder how it got on when it [F] reached the promised [G] land

Repeat Chorus

[F] I've looked at the ocean

Tried hard to imagine

[Am] The way you felt the day you sailed

[Am7] From Wester Ross to [Am] Nova Scotia

[F] We should have held you

We should have told you

[Am] But you know our sense of timing

[F] We always wait too [G] long

Repeat Chorus

[C] Lochaber no [G] more

[Am] Sutherland no [G] more

[C] Lewis no [G] more

[Am] Skye no more [G] (x3)

[F] I wonder my blood

Will you ever return

[Am] To help us kick the life back

[Am7] To a dying [Am] mutual friend

[F] Do we not love her

Do we not say we love her

[Am] Do we have to roam the world

[F] To prove how much it hurts [G] hurts

Repeat Chorus

Outro x4:

[C] Bathgate no [G] more

[Am] Linwood no [G] more

[C] Methil no [G] more

[Am] Irvine no [G] more