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# Wheatland (for Peter)

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Fsus2 alternates with Cmaj7sus4 and C4 by striking the 2nd string alternating with the 1st string)

KEY OF D: CAPO 2

<sup>C</sup>  
suddenly, I was looking down upon

<sup>C</sup> <sup>Fsus2</sup>  
Wheatland shining in the sun

<sup>C</sup>  
Spring erupting from the trees

<sup>Fsus2</sup>  
and the flowers and the furrowed field

<sup>E</sup> <sup>Am</sup>  
light as a dove, I rose and hovered on the breeze

<sup>C</sup> <sup>G</sup>  
I am free, I am free

<sup>C</sup>  
and I could see tears falling like the dew

<sup>C</sup> <sup>Fsus2</sup>  
on family, friends and all my brothers, too

<sup>C</sup>  
beneath the oaks, gathered ghostly shades

<sup>C</sup> <sup>Fsus2</sup>  
Johnny Reb beside Pamunkey braves

<sup>E</sup> <sup>Am</sup>  
sending their own where father and forefather surely went before

<sup>C</sup> <sup>G</sup>  
to Kingdom's shore, to Kingdom's shore

<sup>F</sup>  
Wheatland

<sup>F</sup> <sup>Am</sup>  
where roots and river go hand in hand

<sup>Am</sup> <sup>F</sup>  
where life and love began

<sup>F 6/9</sup> <sup>G</sup>  
I am sleeping in the sand

<sup>C</sup>  
then, I beheld a vast horizon to the sea

<sup>C</sup> <sup>Fsus2</sup>  
and mountains towering under feet

<sup>C</sup>  
I knew ages past and yet to be

<sup>C</sup> <sup>Fsus2</sup>  
and light was pouring over me

and filled with love, the Shepherd called me safely on  
 to my home, to my home

F  
 Wheatland

where roots and river go hand in hand

where life and love began

I am sleeping in the sand

and, instantly, I felt every grieving heart

and I could reach inside and be a part

in days to come when your sorrow finally wanes

you'll find peace awaits where I remain

and I'll be near, in the water, the wild geese and on the summer breeze

because I'm free, because I'm free

F  
 Wheatland

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I am sleeping in the sand

