

Across the Great Divide

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C *F* *C*
I've been walking in my sleep,
A^m *F*
Counting troubles 'stead of counting sheep.
C *A^m*
Where the years went I can't say.
F *Gadd11* *G⁶* *C*
I just turned around and they've gone away.

C *F* *C*
I've been sifting through the layers,
A^m *F*
Of dusty books and faded papers;
C *A^m*
They tell a story I used to know,
F *Gadd11* *G⁶* *C*
One that happened so long ago.

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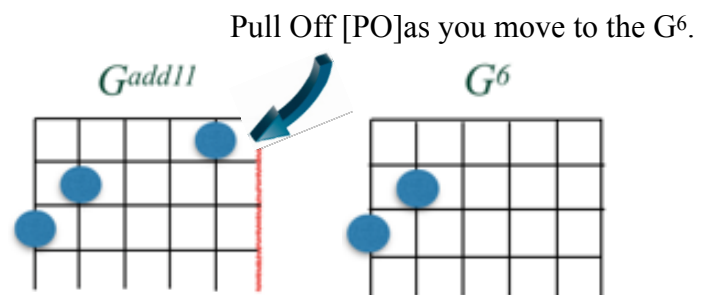
C *F* *C*
It's gone away yesterday.
A^m *F*
Now I find myself on the mountainside;
C *A^m*
Where the rivers change direction,
F *Gadd11* *G⁶* *C*
Across the Great Di - vide.

C *F* *C*
Now, I heard the owl a-callin',
A^m *F*
Softly as the night was fallin'.
C *A^m*
With a question and I replied,
F *Gadd11* *G⁶* *C*
But he's gone across the borderline.

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C *F* *C*
The finest hour that I have seen,
A^m *F*
Is the one that comes between,
C *A^m*
The edge of night and the break of day,
F *Gadd11* *G⁶* *C*
When the darkness rolls away.

CHORUS



History

Kate Wolf (born Kathryn Louise Allen, January 27, 1942 – December 10, 1986) was an American folk singer and songwriter. Though her career was relatively short, she had a significant impact on the folk music scene, and many musicians continue to cover her songs. Her best-known compositions include "Here in California," "Love Still Remains," "Across the Great Divide," "Unfinished Life," and "Give Yourself to Love."

Born in San Francisco, she started her music career in the band Wildwood Flower before recording ten records as a solo artist. Her songs have since been recorded by artists such as Nanci Griffith and Emmylou Harris (whose recording of "Love Still Remains" was nominated for a Grammy Award in 1999).

An important mentor, friend and touring companion was Utah Phillips.

She died in 1986, at age 44, after a long battle with leukemia. Her remains are buried at a small church cemetery in Goodyears Bar, California.

Wikipedia

For more about Kate's life and work, see *Kate Wolf's Biography* by Max Wolf and Jamie Keller, from the *Kate Wolf Songbook*. Find it at www.katewolf.com/biography.

