

# Dave Matthews Band

## "Leave Me Praying (don't Drink The Water)"

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Oh in excitement  
home that we call this  
we charge with an eye on the line  
and we go over  
oh proud and strong  
we come down on babies and mothers  
and leave them to die  
while we plant all over  
and call it home

So weep at life  
and leave me pray there  
but still I should call it home  
native soil  
has anyone stolen land  
and I love it like no other

And now my grandfather say  
open your charge  
you charge when the trumpet calls  
blow on your flute  
pound on your drum  
victory calls  
oh no mother or child could  
resist any strong beat  
drive on west  
we will plant we will grow

Wait and see my heart is bleeding  
but still I should call it home  
and teach my babies  
my sons and my daughters

to love this place  
and share it with no one

Then we started we ???? bounty  
I will plant my wheat  
I will hold my land here  
I will protect my ones  
I will protect my golden  
I will stand up on top

and scream that I own land

But what if the spirit lies in this way  
still should I call it home  
and then I will tell  
my sons and my daughters  
to hold it so dear  
and share it with all  
then I will tell  
my sons and my daughters  
to hold it so dear  
and share it with everyone

This land is your land  
this land is my land  
from California to the New York islands  
from the red wood forests  
to the gulf stream waters  
this land was made for you and me

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