

## Elvis Costello "North"

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The East has that Englishmen  
And the rising sun  
The West has the open plains  
And how they were won  
On Independence Day  
For all it's worth  
You can ring those southern belles  
I'm going  
North

Up were the rushing rivers run and salmon leap  
I could even get there in my sleep  
Give me the ice and snow  
Time to go...  
North

So run up a banner and we'll stand underneath  
You gave me a starry flag  
For one with a leaf  
I'm on the borderline  
I jump back and forth  
There's nothing to stop me now  
I'm heading...  
North

Up where the polar bears and moose and geese will  
play  
And some of them address you en francais  
Give me the ice and snow  
Time to go...  
North

And so I must leave you all  
Alas and alack  
And though we are parting now  
I'll always come back  
So as the compass points  
That's where I'll be  
But if you could only see  
The perfection of...

North

It's something I will always carry in my heart  
A place when dreams begin and life can start  
Who cares what people know?  
Let me go...  
North

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