

## **Emmylou Harris**

### **"Prayer In Open D"**

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There's a valley of sorrow in my soul  
Where every night I hear the thunder roll  
Like the sound of a distant gun  
Over all the damage I have done

And the shadows filling up this land  
Are the ones I built with my own hand  
There is no comfort from the cold  
Of this valley of sorrow in my soul

There's a river of darkness in my blood  
And through every vein I feel the flood  
I can find no bridge for me to cross  
No way to bring back what is lost

Into the night it soon will sweep  
Down where all my grievances I keep

But it won't wash away the years  
Or one single hard and bitter tear

And the rock of ages I have known  
Is a weariness down in the bone  
I use to ride it like a rolling stone  
Now just carry it alone

There's a highway risin' from my dreams  
Deep in the heart I know it gleams  
For I have seen it stretching wide  
Clear all across to the other side

Beyond the river and the flood  
And the valley where for so long I've stood  
With the rock of ages in my bones  
Someday I know it will lead me home

Oh, ho, oh  
Oh, oh, oh  
Oh, ho, oh, oh  
Oh, ho, oh

