

## **Nanci Griffith**

# **"Lone Star State Of Mind"**

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(By Fred Koller, Patrick Alger & Gene Levine)

Your phone call took my by surprise  
Gee, it's been a long, long time  
Since those hot and humid Texas nights  
When we went swimm'n in the tide

Corpus Christi seems so far away  
And I'm not talk'n 'bout the miles  
And there ain't much I wouldn't give today  
Just to see one of your smiles

[Chorus:]

But here I sit alone in Denver  
Sipp'n the California wine  
And I've got all night to remember you  
I'm in a lone star state of mind

I just saw John Wayne on the Late, Late Show  
Save the girl and ride away  
And I was hoping as the credits rolled  
He'd make it back to her someday

[Chorus]

It's a thousand miles or more  
From here to your front door  
I'd be there tomorrow if I left today  
And I'd just pack up my guitar  
You know it's really not that far  
When you called you said I'd have a place to stay

[Chorus]

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