

Letter From America

Introduction – 4 bars

When you go, will you send back a letter from America?

Take a look up the railtrack from Miami to Canada.

Well I broke off from work – the other day

I spent the evening thinking about

All the blood that flowed away

Across the ocean – to the second chance –

I wonder how it got on

When it reached the Promised Land? (slow 4)

When you go . . .

I've looked at the ocean, tried hard to imagine

The way you felt, the day you sailed

From Wester Ross to Nova Scotia

We should have held you, we should have told you

But you know our sense of timing –

We always wait too long (3 beats)

When you go . . . 4 bars instrumental

Lochaber no more – Sutherland no more

Lewis no more – Skye no more X 3

I wonder my blood – will you ever return

To help us kick the life back to a dying mutual friend?

' Do we not love her?

I think we all tell you about her . . .

(at once) Do we have to roam the world

To prove how much it hurts?

When you go . . .

Bathgate no more – Linwood no more

Methil no more – Irvine no more X 4