4/4 Time (Capo 2)                                Wide Open Spaces
By The Dixie Chicks, CD: Wide Open Spaces
Intro: (D, Em) x4 D, Em D, Em G, Em, D

D                Em                D                Em
Who doesn't know what I'm talking about?

D                Em                D                D
Who's never left home who's never struck out

G                                      D          G
To find a dream and a life of their own, a place in the clouds, a foundation of stone?

D                Em                D                D                Em                D
Many precede and many will follow. A young girl's dream no longer hollow.

G                                      D          D          G
It takes the shape of a place out West,

G                                        A
But what it holds for her, she hasn't yet guessed.

D                Em                G          A          D          Em                G          A
Chorus: She needs wide open spaces, Room to make her big mistakes.

D                Em                G          A          D, Em, G, A
She needs new faces. She knows the high stakes.

D                Em                D                D                Em                D
She traveled this road as a child. Wide-eyed and grinning she never tired.

G                                      D
But now she won't be coming back with the rest.

G                                        A
If these are life's lessons, she'll take this test.

D                Em                G          A          (D, Em, D, D) x3 G, Em, D
Chorus: … She knows the highest stakes.

D                Em                D
As her folks drive away her dad yells, "Check the oil!"

D                Em                D
Mom stares out the window and says, "I'm leaving my girl."

G                                      D          D
She says, "It didn't seem like that long ago

G                                        A
When she stood there and let her own folks know."

D                Em                G          A                …D
Chorus: … She knows the highest stakes. … (ad lib)

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