close your eyes I'll be here in the morning

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C C F C C
There's no stronger wind than the one that blows down a lonesome railroad line C C D7 G G7
No prettier sight than looking back on a town you left behind

There is nothin' that's as real as a love that's in my mind

G G F F
Close your eyes I'll be here in the morning
G G Am Am G G7
Close your eyes I'll be here for a while

There's lots of things along the road I'd surely like to see
I'd like to lean into the wind and tell myself I'm free
But your softest whisper's louder than the highways call to me
Close your eyes I'll be here in the morning
Close your eyes I'll be here for a while



All the mountains and the rivers and the valleys can't compare
To your blue lit dancin' eyes and yellow shining hair
I could never hit the open road and leave you layin' there
Close your eyes I'll be here in the morning
Close your eyes I'll be here for a while

Lay your head back easy, love, close your cryin' eyes
I'll be layin' here beside you when the sun comes on the rise
I'll stay as long as the cuckoo wails and the lonesome bluejay cries
Close your eyes I'll be here in the morning
Close your eyes I'll be here for a while

