

HOLDING DOWN A CLAIM

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(Strumming muted strings...)

SPOKEN: I'm laying out my word, putting forth a vow...
Holding Down A Claim...forever...starting...now...

INTRO: A Asus4 A Asus4 A

VERSE 1: Been wanderin' the wide expanse... blazin' trail for true romance and...
Along the way some breakin' down...those broken heart repairs...
Lookin' for the sunny face that can make me settle down in one place and...
Put my feet up knowing I...have someone...who really cares...and...I'm

CHORUS: F#m
Longing for the arms where I can rest...
D C#m
Will I ever end the quest...ah, but with who?
D
Could it be you? If so, in heaven's name...
E A
I swear, I'm yours... be Holding Down A Claim...

VERSE 2: I wanna see inside the heart, 'cuz I doubt the words that lips impart...I've...
Seen that clear blue morning sky...by evening turn to storm...
The freezin' winds of all alone...and heartbreak rains go to the bone, no...
Place to run on nights like that...no shelter safe and warm...ah...

CHORUS:

BRIDGE: F#m C#m
And every night...before I sleep...I ponder and I pine...
F#m C#m E
On the next horizon, will I meet this dream of mine?
F#m
And be Holding Down A Claim?

INSTRUMENTAL BREAK: E A F#m A F#m E E7 E6 E A...

PICKUP-CHORUS: I'm just...looking for that sunny face that can make me settle down in one place
Put my feet up knowing I...have someone who really cares...oh I'm
Longin' for the arms where I can rest...hope someday to end the quest...
Oh, but with who? Pray it be you... If so, in heaven's name...
I swear, I'm yours... be Holding Down A Claim...(repeat line)...

END: A E F#m D A
Been wanderin' the wide expanse...blazin' trail for true romance...hmm.