

## Letter to a Pretty Girl Avett Brothers

[G] Hey, hey, [C] Carla  
It's a [D] long way [G] to Missouri  
[B7] From this [Em] highway  
[Am] East of [D] Roanoke  
[G] We had [C] a moment  
[D] That felt like [G] summer  
[B7] Now in [Em] slumber  
[Am] I can see [D] your smile

[G] We drive [C] for miles  
[D] Through cor[G]porate Ohio  
[B7] Rest stops in [Em] West Virginia  
[Am] Traffic in Washing[D]ton DC

But [G] of all the scenes that I see  
Played [F] out this window to the left of me  
[Em] The thought of [Cm] you it shines  
[G] The [C] band[C/B] plays [Am] on, [D] I keep [G] the time

[G] We play in [C] the night time  
[D] Awake be[G]fore sunrise  
[B7] Wipe the sleep [Em] from my eyes  
[Am] Coffee my [D] best friend

[G] You dance be[C]tween classes  
[D] Complete diff[Em]icult assignments  
[B7] Wonder where [Em] the time went  
[Am] Out drinking with [D] your friends

[G] We see a [C] lot of beauty  
[D] Some be[G]comes ordinary  
[B7] Mountains, and can[Em]yons, and prairies  
[Am] Sunset over Ches[D]apeake Bay  
[G] Dear, [C] dear Carla  
[D] It's only that [G] I'm askin'  
[B7] Make time more easy [Em] for the passin'  
[Am] If I knew I would see [D] you again

Of [G] all the beauty that I see  
Out [F] this window to the left of me  
[Em] The thought of you [Cm] it shines  
[G] The [C] band [C/B] plays [Am] on, [D] I keep [G] the time  
The [C] time [C/B] is [Am] marked, [D] between [G] the lines  
[C] Hm[C/B] mm... [Am] I [D] keep the [G] time

