**Levelland**

Intro: E A E C#m A

E

Flatter than a tabletop

A

Makes you wonder why they stopped here

E C#m A

Wagon must have lost a wheel or they lacked ambition one

E

On the great migration west

A

Separated from the rest

E C#m

Though they might have tried their best

A

They never caught the sun

B

So they sunk some roots down in the dirt

A

To keep from blowin' off the earth

B

Built a town around here

A B

And when the dust had all but cleared

E A B

They called it Levelland, the pride of man

E A B

In Levelland

E

Granddad grew the dryland wheat

A

Stood on his own two feet

E C#m A

His mind got incomplete and they put in the home

E

Daddy's cotton grows so high

A

Sucks the water table dry

E C#m

Rolling sprinklers circle round

A

Bleedin' it to the bone

B

And I won't be here when it comes a day

A

It all dries up and blows away

B

I'd hang around just to see

A B E

But they never had much use for me in Levelland

A B E A B

They don't understand me out in Levelland

A C#m B E

And I watch those jet trails carving up that big blue sky

A C#m B

Coast to coasters watch 'em go

A C#m

And I never would blame 'em one damn bit

B E

If they never looked down on this

A C#m B

Not much here they'd wanna know

E

Just Levelland

A B

Far as you can point your hand

E A B

Nothin' but Levelland

(Solo) A C#m B E A C#m B A C#m B E A C#m B

E

Mama used to roll her hair

A

Back before the central air

E C#m A

We'd sit outside and watch the stars at night

E

She'd tell me to make a wish

A

I'd wish we both could fly

E C#m

Don't think she's seen the sky

A

Since we got the satellite dish and

E

I can hear the marching band

A

Doin' the best they can

E C#m A

They're playing "Smoke on the Water", "Joy to the World"

E

I've paid off all my debts

A

Got some change left over yet and I'm

E C#m

Gettin' on a whisper jet

A B

I'm gonna fly as far as I can get from

E A B

Levelland, doin' the best I can

E A B

Out in Levelland - imagine that

{E A B}x4

C#m A B E