

GOODNIGHT-LOVING

Clint Black

Intro: (E) (D) (D) (A) (E) x 2

E **A** **E**
 RIDIN' AGAINST THE WIND IN EAST NEW MEXICO
E **B**
 HIS SKIN IS DRY AND WORN AS THE TEXAS PLAINS
E **A** **E**
 HE'S HEADED WHERE THE AIR IS THIN AND THE COLD BLUE NORTHERS BLOW
E **E** **B** **D** **E** **E**
 UP THROUGH THE RATON PASS BUT HE'LL HAVE TO BEAT THE EARLY SNOW.

E **A** **E**
 THE WINTER OF '64 WAS A GREAT MANY YEARS AGO
E **B**
 WHEN A YOUNG MAN WENT AWAY FOR THE REBEL CAUSE
E **A** **E**
 AND HE WAS BRANDED BY THE WAR AND THE ONLY LIFE HE'D KNOW
E **B** **D** **E**
 WAS LOOKIN' OVER HIS SHOULDER SADDLE BOUND AND LAYIN' LOW.

D **E**
 NOW THERE'S A MAN ON THE GOODNIGHT LOVING
D **A** **E**
 LIKE TOO MANY OTHER MEN OUT ON THE TRAIL
D **E**
 WHO FOUND THE HARD WAY WHEN THE PUSHING COMES TO SHOVING
D **A** **E**
 HE'D GO SIX FEET UNDER BEFORE HE'D GO TO JAIL.

Instrumental over chords of one verse

NOW THERE'S A PLACE JUST NORTH OF HERE WHERE THEY SAY THE OUTLAWS GO
 WHERE A MAN CAN LEAVE HIS NAME AND PAST BEHIND
 AND EVERY NOW AND THEN YOU'LL HEAR HE'S GONE THE WAY OF THE BUFFALO
 AND THAT HE FINALLY MADE THE PASS BUT HE DIDN'T BEAT THE EARLY SNOW.

Repeat Chorus

D **A** **E**
 HE'D GO SIX FEET UNDER BEFORE HE'D GO TO JAIL.

Fade out