He Walked All The Way Home Blue Highway

Capo: 5 Bånd

Intro: **C G** *Am* **G F** *Dm* **G** (Last 2 lines in a verse)

**C G**

In the grim and final hour, of the War between the States  
 **Am** *G* **F**

He had enough dying, all the grief that he could take  
 **C** **G** **Am** *G*

From the Appamattox Courthouse, where the deed was sadly done  
 **F G (Pause)**

There was no place left for him, to go but home

**Chorus:**

**C F C**

He walked all the way home to Southampton County  
 **Am** *G* **F G**

To carry all he owned and try to forget  
 **C Em Am F**

Wearing sadness like a mantle for the friends he lost in vain  
 **C G C**

He walked all the way home to start his life again

**G**

In the end he knew the reasons, but so many had been lost  
 **Am**  *G* **F**

For years to come the fallen, would sleep beneath the cross  
 **C G Am** *G*

What he held in angry silence, time could never burn away  
 **F G (Pause)**

It was just the saddest price, he'd ever pay

**Chorus**

**Solo as last verse**

**G**

When he stopped to take some water, at a little roadside place  
 **Am** *G* **F**

A pretty southern widow, sadly looked into his face  
 **C G Am** *G*

As they talked a while his blue eyes, seemed to ease her broken heart  
**F** *Dm* **G (Pause)**

One day he came back and took her home

**Chorus**

**C G C**

He walked all the way home to start his life again