He Walked All The Way Home Blue Highway

**G D**

In the grim and final hour, of the War between the States  
 **Em** **C**

He had enough dying, all the grief that he could take  
 **G** **D** **Em**

From the Appamattox Courthouse, where the deed was sadly done  
 **C D (Pause)**

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

**Chorus:**

**G C G**

He walked all the way home to Southampton County  
 **Em**   **C D**

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

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

He walked all the way home to start his life again

**D**

In the end he knew the reasons, but so many had been lost  
 **Em C**

For years to come the fallen, would sleep beneath the cross  
 **G D** **Em**

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

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

**Chorus**

**Solo**

**D**

When he stopped to take some water, at a little roadside place  
 **Em C**

A pretty southern widow, sadly looked into his face  
  **G D Em**

As they talked a while his blue eyes, seemed to ease her broken heart  
**C**  **D (Pause)**

One day he came back and took her home

**Chorus**

**G D G**

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