# North Country

Jimmy Rankin 1993 (recorded by The Rankin Family)

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**INSTRUMENTAL INTRO: / 1 2 3 4 /**

**[G]** I’m heading back to the **[G]** North Country

With the **[F]** cold wind **[C]** in my **[G]** eyes

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**[G]** I’ll be there, by **[G]** sunset

Be-**[F]**fore the **[C]** first snow **[G]** flies **/** **[G]↓ ↓ [F]↓ [C]↓ /**

**CHORUS:**

**[F]** Rustle the leaves **[C]** on the ground

This **[C]** crazy feelin’ hang-**[G]**in’ ‘round **/** **[G] ↓ ↓ [C]↓ [G]↓ /**

**[F]** I’ll remember **[C]** now and then

But **[Am]** don’t ask when

**[Em]** I’ll be **[C]** back a-**[F]**gain **[F] / [C] / [C] [F] /**

**INSTRUMENTAL:**

**[G]** I’m heading back to the **[G]** North Country

With the **[F]** cold wind **[C]** in my **[G]** eyes

**[G]** Had this dream **[G]** late one night

While **[F]** workin’ on the **[C]** gang at the **[G]** Mull River drive **[G]**

**[G]** Danny, me, and **[G]** Freddy Wright

Makin’ **[F]** a dollar a **[C]** day

Just to **[G]** stay alive **/** **[G]↓ ↓ [F]↓ [C]↓ /**

**CHORUS:**

**[F]** Rustle the leaves **[C]** on the ground

A **[C]** cold hard rain **[G]** comin’ down **/** **[G]↓ ↓ [C]↓[G]↓ /**

**[F]** Sleepin’ there on the **[C]** dark damp earth

For **[Am]** what it’s worth

No **[Em]** reason **[C]** can be **[F]** found **[F] / [C] /**

**[C]** No it can’t be **[G]** found **/** **[G]↓ ↓ [F]↓ [C]↓ /**

**[G] /** **[G]↓ ↓ [F]↓** **So** **[C]↓ if you’re /**

**[G]** Passing through the **[G]** North Country

With the **[F]** sunset **[C]** in your **[G]** eyes **[G]**

You may **[G]** find me, on the **[G]** rocky shore

**[F]** Of that **[C]** lonely **[G]** isle **/** **[G]↓ ↓ [F]↓ [C]↓ /**

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**[C]↓ [F]↓ [G]↓ / [C]↓ [G]↓[F]↓**

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**FINAL CHORUSES:**

**[F]** Rustle the leaves **[C]** on the ground

A **[C]** cold hard rain **[G]** comin’ down **/** **[G]↓ ↓ [C]↓ [G]↓ /**

**[F]** I’ll remember **[C]** now and then

But **[Am]** don’t ask when

**[Em]** I’ll be **[C]** back a-**[F]**gain **/** **[F]↓ ↓ [C]↓ [G]↓ /**

**[F]** Rustle the leaves **[C]** on the ground

A **[C]** cold hard rain **[G]** comin’ down **/** **[G]↓ ↓ [C]↓ [G]↓ /**

**[F]** I’ll remember **[C]** now and then

But **[Am]** don’t ask when

**[Em]** I’ll be **[C]** back a-**[F]**gain **[F]**

**[C]↓ [F]↓ [G]↓ / [C]↓** I’ll be **[G]↓** back **[F]↓** a-**/[G]**gain **/ [G]↓ ↓ [F]↓ [C]↓ /**

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**[G] /** **[G]↓ ↓ [F]↓[C]↓ / [G] ↓**



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