# When I Go Away

Larry Campbell 2003 (recorded by Levon Helm on his 2009 album, Electric Dirt)

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

**[Am] |[Am] |[Am] |**

**A|-------------0-3-|-0---------------|-------------0-3-|-0---------------|**

**E|---------0-3-----|-----------------|---------0-3-----|-----------------|**

**C|-------2---------|-----------------|-------2---------|-----------------|**

**G|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|**

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**[Am]** Early in the morning, a-when the church bells toll

**[Am]** The choir's gonna sing, and the hearse will **[G]** roll

**[G]** On down to the **[Am]** graveyard, where it's cold and gray

**[Am]** And then the **[C]** sun's gonna shine through the **[G]** shadows

When **[D]** I go a-**[Am]**way **[Am]↓**

Don't want no **[Am]** sorrow, for this old orphan boy

**[Am]** I don't want no crying, only tears of **[G]** joy

**[G]** I'm gonna see my **[Am]** mother, I’m gonna see my father

**[Am]** And I'll be **[C]** bound for glory in the **[G]** morning

When **[D]** I go a-**[Am]**way **[Am]**

**[G]** I'll be lifted up to the clouds on the wings of an **[Am]** angel **[Am]**

There's **[G]** only flesh and bones in the ground where my troubles will **[E7]** stay

**[E7]** See that storm over **[Am]** yonder, it's gonna rain all day

**[Am]** But then the **[C]** sun's gonna shine through the **[G]** shadows

When **[D]** I go a-**[Am]**way **[Am]**

**BRIDGE: < 4 VOCAL PARTS >**

**(I'm going** **[Am]** **home**) No more **[Am]** trouble

**[Am]** **When I go a-[Am]way**

**[Am]** **Lift me up** **C’mon**

**(I'm going** **[Am]** **home)** No more **[Am]** crying

**[Am]** **When I go a-[Am]way**

**and** **[Am]** **lift me up** **C’mon**

**(I'm going** **[Am]** **home)** No more **[Am]** trials

**[Am]** **When I go a-[Am]way**

**and** **[Am]** **lift me up**

I'm going **[Am]** home to leave my **[Am]** worries in the graveyard

**(I'm going**

**[Am]** **home)** No more **[Am]** trouble

**[Am]** **When I go a-[Am]way**

**[Am]** **Lift me up** **C’mon**

**(I'm going** **[Am]** **home)** No more **[Am]** crying

**[Am]** **When I go a-[Am]way**

**and** **[Am]** **lift me up** **C’mon**

**(I'm going** **[Am]** **home)** No more **[Am]** trials

**[Am]** **When I go a-[Am]way**

**and** **[Am]** **lift me up**

I'm going **[Am]** home to leave my worries in the graveyard

**[Am]** Home to leave my troubles in the graveyard

**[Am]** Home to leave my **[Am]↓** trials

And I'll be **[C]** bound for glory in the **[G]** morning

When **[D]** I go a-**[Am]**way **/** **[Am]** **/** **[Am]** **/**

**[Am]** All my kin who love me, all my friends who care

**[Am]** Look beyond the dark clouds, we're gonna meet up **[E7]** there

**[E7]** When they lay me in the **[Am]** cold ground

**[Am]** Bow your heads and **[Am]** pray **[Am]**

**[Am]** **Bow your heads and** **[Am]** **pray**

And I'll be **[C]** bound for glory in the **[G]** morning

When **[D]** I go a-**[Am]**way **[Am]**

And then the **[C]** sun's gonna shine through the **[G]** shadows

When **[D]** I go a-**[Am]**way **[Am]**

**BRIDGE: < 4 VOCAL PARTS >**

**(I'm going** **[Am]** **home**) No more **[Am]** trouble

**[Am]** **When I go a-[Am]way**

**[Am]** **Lift me up** **C’mon**

**(I'm going** **[Am]** **home)** No more **[Am]** crying

**[Am]** **When I go a-[Am]way**

**and** **[Am]** **lift me up** **C’mon**

**(I'm going** **[Am]** **home)** No more **[Am]** trials

**[Am]** **When I go a-[Am]way**

**and** **[Am]** **lift me up**

I'm going **[Am]** home to leave my **[Am]** worries in the graveyard

**(I'm going**

**[Am]** **home)** No more **[Am]** trouble

**[Am]** **When I go a-[Am]way**

**[Am]** **Lift me up** **C’mon**

**(I'm going** **[Am]** **home)** No more **[Am]** crying

**[Am]** **When I go a-[Am]way**

**and** **[Am]** **lift me up** **C’mon**

**(I'm going** **[Am]** **home)** No more **[Am]** trials

**[Am]** **When I go a-[Am]way**

**and** **[Am]** **lift me up**

I'm going **[Am]** home to leave my worries in the graveyard

**[Am]** Home to leave my troubles in the graveyard

**[Am]** Home to leave my **[Am]↓** trials

And I'll be **[C]** bound for glory in the **[G]** morning

When **[D]** I go a-**[Am]**way

**[Am]** And then the **[C]** sun's gonna shine through the **[G]** shadows

When **[D]** I go a-**[Am]**way

**[Am]** Ah when I go a-**[Am]**way

**[Am]** When I go a-way **(when I go a-[Am]way)**

When I go a-**[Am]**way **(when I go a-[Am]way)**

When I go a-**[Am]↓**way

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