

# The Great Divide

## Big Country

Here comes the great divide, I walk the slide  
That only killers will fear  
Here comes the skill of choice, and all the noise  
That I will ring along

Here comes a sign of hope, a length of rope  
To measure all our living  
I was the mother's son, I took the fun  
And knew what I was giving

And suddenly I find the truth  
And all it is is sighs and youth

Fire away, fire away, push the token door  
Lie away, steal a day, make the engine roar  
Fire away, fire away, push the token door

I hope I never fall behind the wall  
Although the sound would ring  
A skill that will take years and still know fear  
Although I never did lie  
I had the foreman's kiss, I never lisped  
I'm sure it was a downfall

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Here comes a sign of hope  
Here comes the great divide  
I walk the slide  
I hope I never fall

I know my machine, I sweat and steam  
Until the job card colors  
I know all my dreams, I shout and scream  
Until the day's first break

And suddenly I find the truth, and suddenly I find the  
truth  
And all it is is sighs and youth

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Here comes the great divide  
And I know all my dreams  
Here comes the great divide  
Here comes the great divide