

# Letter from America

## The Proclaimers

When you go will you send back  
A letter from America?  
Take a look up the railtrack  
From Miami to Canada  
Broke off from my work the other day  
I spent the evening thinking about  
All the blood that flowed away  
Across the ocean to the second chance  
I wonder how it got on when it reached the promised land?

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I've looked at the ocean  
Tried hard to imagine  
The way you felt the day you sailed  
From Wester Ross to Nova Scotia  
We should have held you  
We should have told you  
But you know our sense of timing  
We always wait too long

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Lochaber no more  
Sutherland no more  
Lewis no more  
Skye no more  
(3x)

I wonder my blood  
Will you ever return  
To help us kick the life back  
To a dying mutual friend  
Do we not love her?  
I think we all claim we love her  
Do we have to roam the world  
To prove how much it hurts?

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Bathgate no more  
Linwood no more  
Methil no more  
Irvine no more.  
(3x)

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Linwood no more

Methil no more  
Lochaber no more.