

# Iowa

## Dar Williams

I've never had a way with women  
But the hills of Iowa make me wish that I could  
And I've never found a way to say I love you  
But if the chance came by, oh I, I would  
But way back where I come from we never mean to bother  
We don't like to make our passions other peoples concern  
And we walk in the world of safe people  
And at night we walk into our houses and burn  
Iowa, Iowa, I, Iowa  
Iowa, Iowa, I, Iowa  
How I long to fall just a little bit  
To dance out of the lines and stray from the light  
But I fear that to fall in love with you  
Is to fall from a great and gruesome height  
So you know I asked a friend about it, on a bad day  
Her husband had just left her, she sat down on the chair he'd left behind  
She said, "What is love, where did it get me?  
Whoever thought of love is no friend of mine"  
Iowa, Iowa, I, Iowa  
Iowa, Iowa, I, Iowa  
Once I had everything, I gave it up  
For the shoulder of your driveway and the words I've never felt  
So for you, I came this far across the tracks  
Ten miles above the limit, and with no seatbelt, and I'd do it again  
For tonight I went running through the screen  
doors of discretion  
For I woke up from a nightmare that I could not stand to see  
You were a-wandering out on the hills of Iowa  
And you were not thinking of me  
Iowa, Iowa, I, Iowa  
Iowa, Iowa, I, Iowa  
Iowa, Iowa, I, Iowa  
Iowa, Iowa, I, Iowa

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