

Eric Andersen                      Thirsty Boots                      written by  
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C C/B C/A C/G  
You've long been on the open road  
F C C/G  
You've been sleepin in the rain  
C C/B C/A C/G  
From the dirty words and muddy cells  
F G  
Your clothes are soiled and stained.  
C C/B C/A C/G  
But the dirty words and muddy cells  
F G  
Will soon be hid in shame  
C F C  
So only stop to rest yourself  
F G  
Till you'll go off again.  
C F  
So take off your thirsty boots  
C F  
And stay for awhile  
C C/B C/A  
Your feet are hot and weary  
Dm G  
From a dusty mile  
C F  
And maybe I can make you laugh  
C F  
Maybe I can try  
C C/B C/A  
I'm just lookin' for the evening  
Dm G C

And the morning in your eyes.  
 C C/B C/A C/G  
 But tell me of the ones you saw  
 F C C/G  
 As far as you could see  
 C C/B C/A C/G  
 Across the plain from field to town  
 F G  
 A-marching to be free  
 C C/B C/A C/G  
 And of the rusted prison gates  
 F G  
 That tumbled by degree  
 C F C  
 Like laughing children one by one  
 F G  
 They looked like you and me  
 C F  
 So take off your thirsty boots  
 C F  
 And stay for awhile  
 C C/B C/A  
 Your feet are hot and weary  
 Dm G  
 From a dusty mile  
 C F  
 And maybe I can make you laugh  
 C F  
 Maybe I can try  
 C C/B C/A  
 I'm just lookin' for the evening  
 Dm G C  
 And the morning in your eyes.  
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I know you are no stranger down  
       F                                C                C/G  
 The crooked rainbow trails  
       C                                C/B      C/A                C/G  
 From dancing cliff-edged shattered sills  
       F                                G  
 Of slender shackled jails  
       C                                C/B      C/A                C/G  
 But the voices drift up from below  
       F                                G  
 As the walls they're being scaled  
       C                G                C  
 All of this and more  
       F                                G  
 Your song shall not be failed.  
       C                                F  
 So take off your thirsty boots  
       C                                F  
 And stay for awhile  
       C                                C/B      C/A  
 Your feet are hot and weary  
       Dm                                G  
 From a dusty mile  
       C                                F  
 And maybe I can make you laugh  
       C                                F  
 Maybe I can try  
       C                                C/B      C/A  
 I'm just lookin' for the evening  
       Dm                                G                C  
 And the morning in your eyes.

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