

Across the Great Divide - Nanci Griffith

C **F** **C**
I've been walking / in my sleep
Am **F**
Counting troubles / 'stead of counting sheep
C **Am**
Where the years went / I can't say
F **G** **C**
I just turned around and they've gone away

C **F** **C**
I've been sifting through the layers
Am **F**
Of dusty books and faded papers
C **Am**
They tell a story I used to know
F **G** **C**
And it was one that happened so long ago

Chorus:

C **F** **C**
It's gone away in yesterday
Am **F**
Now I find myself on the mountainside
C **G** **Am** **C**
Where the rivers change direction
F **G** **C**
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C **F** **C**
Now, I heard the owl a-callin'
Am **F**
Softly as the night was fallin'
C **Am**
With a question and I replied
F **G** **C**
But he's gone across the borderline

Chorus

C **F** **C**
The finest hour that I have seen
Am **F**
Is the one that comes between
C **Am**
The edge of night and the break of day
F **G** **C**
It's when the darkness rolls away

Chorus Twice