Last Letter Home
Tab Chords And Lyrics
By Sam Bush

Drop D tuning –
Intro D-D7-G-A7-D

D    D7                  G
I have heard the cannons thundering all night
D                    A7
And I cannot sleep for wondering-why's a rebel's cause so right
D    D7                  G
And the morphine seems to do no good at all
A7                    D
And I would run away- if I would not fall

D7                  G
I joined the southern cavalry for fun
D                    A7
And I had rode a thousand horses-Always had a way with a gun
D    D7                  G
Now I'm among the horseless riders lying still
A7                    D
Swallowed up by the cause on the widows hill
Bm                          Gbm
And I dreamed about a rose in a Spanish garden
Bm                          Gbm     A7
And I kissed you and I placed it in your hair
D    D7                  G
And if I'm ever on my feet again I will
A7                    D
And I will run all the way just to meet you there

Break D-D7-G-D-A7-D-D7-G-A7-D

D    D7                  G
Through the day I watched those southern boys go down
D                    A7
And they lay like Georgia peaches bruised and broken on the ground
D    D7                  G
Through the night I wondered was it worth the pain
A7                    D
And I cried not revenge I called your name

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Bm   Gbm
And I dreamed about a rose in a Spanish garden
Bm Gbm A7
And I kissed you and I placed it in your hair
D D7 G
And if I'm ever on my feet again I will
A7 D
And I will run all the way just to meet you there

Repeat Intro