

# **OKLAHOMA**

ALBUM LYRICS

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# Oklahoma

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## Verse 1

The earth is hummin' with the change 's gonna come  
My fingers tap the dashboard like the beat of a drum  
I'm drivin' 'cross the border - I've been lonesome  
And longing for home

## Chorus

In Oklahoma - land of wind and sun  
I'm back home in Oklahoma  
In Oklahoma

## Verse 2

I'm wavin' out the window at the red dirt and grass  
My spirit's feelin' lighter than my foot on the gas  
Something brings me back - something always has  
Wherever I roam

## (Chorus)

## Bridge

Ooh-ooh wee Oklahoma  
Set my spirit free  
Ooh-ooh wee Oklahoma  
Set my spirit free

## Instrumental

## (Bridge)

## Tag

In Oklahoma  
In Oklahoma  
In Oklahoma

# OKLAHOMA CITY

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## Verse 1

I've been to New York and Minneapolis  
I've been to Seattle – down New Orleans way  
I've been to Oslo – I've been to Rome – Tokyo's not my home  
I live – you live – we live in Oklahoma City

## Bridge

Came a city to life from red clay of the plains  
Sometimes it feels like it's hard to explain  
There's a power to place – where we choose to remain  
It's our hometown – it's Oklahoma City

## Pre-Chorus

Multi-culture – we embrace (we got it)  
Music – Thunder – Energy and grace (we got it)  
We got theater – we got art (we got it)  
Myriad Gardens – Scissortail Park  
We're not moving away – 'cause we're here to stay (Ohhhhhhhhhh!)

## Chorus

(We're living in) O----ooh-whoa----Oklahoma City  
O----ooh-whoa----Oklahoma City  
O----ooh-whoa----Oklahoma City

## Verse 2

You got your Dallas – you got your L.A.  
You got your Chicago – Denver – Santa Fe  
You got your London – you got Patee – Acapulco Bay  
I got – you got – we got Oklahoma City

## Pre-Chorus 2

River rowing teams race their boats (we got it)  
Celebration of diversity floats (we got it)  
Deep Deuce – Paseo – Mid / Brick / Up and Down / town (we got it)  
Stockyard City – Plaza District bound  
First Americans pride – Reaching out from inside – (Ohhhhhhhhhh!)

## (Chorus)

# 1995, APRIL 19<sup>th</sup>

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## Verse 1

Losses go and then they come  
Days go by and then there's some  
That just overtake us somehow  
And forgetting them time won't allow

## Chorus

When the sun sets red in Oklahoma  
And we're safe in bed between the sheets  
We'll remember when we lost security  
1995, April 19<sup>th</sup>

## Verse 2

Wherever you are or you may go  
And whether you're young or growing old  
Like a prophecy carved into the wall  
That day in history we'll always recall

## Chorus 2

When the sun sets red in Oklahoma  
(Oklahoma)  
And we're safe in bed between the sheets  
We'll remember when we lost security  
(Remember)  
1995, April 19<sup>th</sup>  
(Remember)  
1995, April 19<sup>th</sup>  
(Remember)

# STOVE UP

*(from FREE 2013 and Oklahoma 2021)*

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## Verse 1

Enid, Oklahoma – Duncan – Durant  
I pick up on what the other one can't  
Stove up – store it in the body  
Stove up – ain't no luddy doddy  
Ordinary life is like a puzzle to me  
Why I even bother is a mystery  
Stove up – stove up – stove up

## Verse 2

Sing for a nickel – sing for a dime  
I think I'll go out and get a bottle of wine  
Stove up – tight as a turkey  
Stove up – like a stick of beef jerky  
I know what you're thinkin' – I need new shoes  
I gotta keep drinkin' – till we lose these blues  
Stove up – stove up – stove up

## Chorus

I got tied in the middle of a railroad track  
I can hear the engine comin' clickety clack  
But your high heels are shiny as a Cadillac  
You look fit as a fiddle to me – you look fit as a fiddle to me

## Verse 3

Cheers for the hustle – cheers from the crowd  
Might as well cuss as say my prayers too loud  
Stove up – closed for the summer  
Stove up – I was an up and comer  
But it don't amount to nothin' – nothin' at all  
It don't pay fussin' 'bout the height of the wall  
Stove up – stove up – stove up

**(Chorus) x2**

## Tag

Stove up – I'm all stove up  
Shoo anxiety  
Ow