

Carolina Star

Key of E

Hugh Moffatt (Tony Rice Version)

E A
Back in those hills oh slow rollin' hills
E B
Where North Carolina comes close to the stars
E A
There's livin' a lady she's shinin' so high
B E
They call her the "Carolina Star"

E A
She works at the factory from Monday through Friday
E B
She's raisin' three daughters alone
E A
Their daddy's away, he's chasing a dream
B E
They're waitin' for the day that he comes home

Chorus:

B A E
Oh, Caroli na
A B E
Even stars get lonesome now and then
B A E
Oh, Caroli na
A B E
Don't you worry, he'll be comin' home again

E A
He's playin' his songs down in Nashville
E B
He's pickin' for tips in a bar
E A
He's broke and all alone, but he ain't ready to come home
B E
Where he wants to be a bluegrass pickin' star

Chorus

E A
Sometimes she wakes up just thinking of him
E B
She remembers him beside her in the night
E A
While out across those hills that old moon is settled in
 B E
And those Carolina stars are shining bright

Chorus

Outro

A B E
Yes he loves you and he's comin' home again.