

*BY THE TIME I GET TO PHOENIX*

**Em** **Em** **DM7** **DM7**  
BY THE TIME I GET TO PHOENIX SHE'LL BE RISING  
**Em** **Em** **DM7** **DM7**  
SHE'LL FIND THE NOTE I LEFT HANGIN' ON HER DOOR.  
**GM7** **A9** **F#m7**  
SHE'LL LAUGH WHEN SHE READS THE PART THAT SAYS I'M LEAVIN'  
**Bm** **Em7** **Em7** **C** **A7**  
'CAUSE I'VE LEFT THAT GIRL SO MANY TIMES BEFORE.

**Em** **Em** **DM7**  
BY THE TIME I MAKE ALBUQUERQUE SHE'LL BE WORKIN'  
**Em** **Em** **DM7** **DM7**  
SHE'LL PROBABLY STOP AT LUNCH AND GIVE ME A CALL.  
**GM7** **A9** **F#m7** **Bm** **Em7**  
BUT, SHE'LL JUST HEAR THAT PHONE KEEP ON RINGIN' OFF THE WALL.  
**Em7** **C** **A7**  
THAT'S ALL.

**Em** **Em** **DM7** **DM7**  
BY THE TIME I MAKE OKLAHOMA SHE'LL BE SLEEPIN'.  
**Em** **Em** **DM7** **DM7**  
SHE'LL TURN SOFTLY AND CALL MY NAME OUT LOW.  
**GM7** **A9** **F#m7** **Bm**  
AND SHE'LL CRY JUST TO THINK I'D REALLY LEAVE HER, THOUGH  
**Em7** **A7** **DM7**  
TIME AND TIME I'VE TRIED TO TELL HER SO,  
**GM7** **Em** **F#** **B** **A, B, A, B**  
SHE JUST DIDN'T KNOW I WOULD REALLY GO.

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