Elvis Costello, North

The East has that Englishmen
And the rising sun
The West has the open plains
And how they were won
On Independence Day
For all it's worth
You can ring those southern belles
I'm going
North

Up were the rushing rivers run and salmon leap I could even get there in my sleep Give me the ice and snow Time to go...
North

So run up a banner and we'll stand underneath You gave me a starry flag For one with a leaf I'm on the borderline I jump back and forth There's nothing to stop me now I'm heading... North

Up where the polar bears and moose and geese will play And some of them address you en français Give me the ice and snow Time to go... North

And so I must leave you all Alas and alack And though we are parting now I'll always come back So as the compass points That's where I'll be But if you could only see The perfection of...

North

It's something I will always carry in my heart A place when dreams begin and life can start Who cares what people know? Let me go... North