

I Don't Want to Leave

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I was born and raised here,
I don't want to leave Oklahoma.
We have the most beautiful sunsets.
I don't want to leave Oklahoma.

I don't want to leave Oklahoma,
A kid who was a lot like me died last month.
I don't want to leave Oklahoma,
The state is taking their bullies' sides.

A kid who was a lot like me died last month,
Of course, I didn't figure out who I was until I was older.
The state is taking their bullies' sides,
I wonder if they ever dreamed about leaving.

Of course, I didn't figure out who I was until I was older,
Maybe that's the cost of being raised in the church.
I wonder if they ever dreamed about leaving,
There's still a part of me that wants to fight for all the goodness that exists here.

Maybe that's the cost of being raised in the church,
Hoping against logic that things can change for the better.
There's still a part of me that wants to fight for all the goodness that exists here,
Maybe, one day, the blood red will stand for the heart that beats with the kind, passionate people.

Hoping against logic that things can change for the better,
I don't want to leave Oklahoma.
Maybe, one day, the blood red will stand for the heart that beats with the kind, passionate people,
I don't want to leave Oklahoma.