I CAN SEE IT ALL SO CLEARLY

Ken opened our May Second Saturday Concert songwriter's circle with this fine original. Having heard Ken perform it for six or seven years now, it's still one of my favorites. You can substitute an F chord for the Fmaj7 Ken plays at several points if you want a more folky feeling, instead of the shimmery Fmaj7. You can hear Ken perform this song with Karen Mal on his excellent CD, Catfish Moon, or here: https://youtu.be/ND6bggfvxWk?si=AH2pa7 OA5YligI4

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WAY OUT HERE

In C © Ken Gaines Am Way out here on this highway Fmaj7 With nothing else but time G Between the last stop and the next one down the line It's a simpler way of living Fmaj7 A simpler way to see Leaving all my worldly cares behind **CHORUS** C Way out here I can see it all so clearly Way out here where the mountains meet the sky Am Dm How everyone I love Em And all that I hold dear Come together in the distance way out here Fmai7 Together in the distance way out here Somewhere behind me is the man I used to be Lost before I knew him as a friend Somewhere out in front I know he's waiting there for me As I sweep across the circle once again **CHORUS** BRIDGE Bflat C Once before I die I'd like to fly up to the moon To see this sweet old world from way out there Am No borders, no boundaries Just the ocean and the land G The clarity the distance brings to bear

CHORUS

I'd lift my eyes and sing this little prayer