

# Camel Crossing

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Capo first fret

The following chords are used in this song:

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A E Bm D

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D A E Bm A E  
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A  
In a dream of a desolate land  
Finding my feet on the wide white sand alone now  
A  
Shot down in apathy during the war

Never been north of the wise old Thames before

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D  
Muslims and Christians, lions and tigers, Bombers and fighters  
A  
Harder than they've seen before

Any god that we've needed in time  
Stormed out the door and he slammed it shut behind

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D A E  
When I leave is not important  
Bm A E  
And when I die I'll die alone  
D A E  
And when I see my camel crossing  
Bm A E  
I'll know I've found myself back home

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A  
My Legionnaire of today took all the food  
E  
and he ran away just laughing  
A  
'It's never too late', he said  
E  
Out of his head as he walked towards the sun

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D  
Found him when it had gone down  
A  
Slumped into the ground, a cross upon his back  
E  
Then we decided, heaven's a stranger away in a manger  
E  
Never too big for the sack

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D A E  
When I leave is not important  
Bm A E

And when I die I'll die alone  
D           A                   E  
And when I see my camel crossing  
Bm                   A                   E  
I'll know I've found myself back home

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A  
Cultured by con men  
                  E  
Fathered by fools  
A  
Commerce is good business these days  
                                  E  
Compulsory waste in our schools

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D  
He died to convince us all  
  A  
Nothing could make us fall but that's not true  
  
So I know myself, I know myself  
                  E  
It's now or never

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D           A                   E  
When I leave is not important  
Bm           A                   E  
And when I die I'll die alone  
D           A                   E  
And when I see my camel crossing  
Bm                   A                   E  
I'll know I've found myself back home  
Repeat Chorus