

**Bus Fare To Kentucky**  
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INTRO

**C G C G    F G C G**

**C                    G                    C                    G**  
I know I m just a country girl I hadn t seen much of the world  
**F                    G                    C                    G**  
Today my bus pulled out of old Kentucky  
**C                    G                    C                    G**  
My daddy waved and mama cried and I felt all choked up inside  
**F                    G                    C**  
Cause I was leavin everyone that loved me.

**G                    G**  
The first I saw of city ways went against how I was raised  
**F                    C**  
This country girl was really out of place  
**G                    G**  
And I was set to go back home but I was broke and all alone  
**F                    C**  
And I couldn t find another friendly face.

**E                    Am**  
But I didn t have the bus fare to Kentucky  
**G                    C**  
Or this city would have seen the last of me  
**E                    Am**  
I didn t have the bus fare to Kentucky  
**D                    G**  
And that old Grey Dog won t let me ride for free.

**C G C G**

**C                    G                    C                    G**  
I met a boy from Tennessee and I guess he reminded me  
**F                    G                    C                    G**  
Of someone that I knew in old Kentucky  
**C                    G                    C                    G**  
It was good to have a friend and it was good to laugh with him

**F** **G** **C**  
And it was good to hear him say he loved me.

**G** **G**  
I never thought he'd do me wrong so I gladly went along  
**F** **C**  
I loved him more than any man I've known  
**G** **G**  
And after he had all his fun he told me that our love was done  
**F** **C**  
And then he left this country girl alone.

**E** **Am**  
But I didn't have the bus fare to Kentucky  
**G** **C**  
Or this city would have seen the last of me  
**E** **Am**  
I didn't have the bus fare to Kentucky  
**D** **G**  
And that old Grey Dog won't let me ride for free.

**G**  
I can't afford to go first class so I'll make it the best I can  
**G**  
Anything to get my feet on that good Kentucky land  
**G**  
My thumb is in the air and my suitcase by my side  
**G**  
Won't somebody give this poor old country girl a ride.

**C** **F**  
Kentucky I'm a comin' home I'll never leave you anymore  
**G** **C**  
Kentucky I don't know why I ever strayed  
**C** **F**  
Kentucky your bluegrass bridges and your valleys call to me  
**G** **C**  
Kentucky I'm comin' home to stay  
**C** **F**  
Kentucky I'm a comin' home I'll never leave you anymore...