

Bus Fare To Kentucky
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INTRO

Bb F Bb F Eb F Bb F

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

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

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

Bb F Bb F

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

Eb **F** **Bb**
And it was good to hear him say he loved me.

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

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

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

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