

Bus Fare To Kentucky
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INTRO

B F# B F# E F# B F#

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

F# F#
The first I saw of city ways went against how I was raised
E B
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
E B
And I couldn t find another friendly face.

Eb G#m
But I didn t have the bus fare to Kentucky
F# B
Or this city would have seen the last of me
Eb G#m
I didn t have the bus fare to Kentucky
C# F#
And that old Grey Dog won t let me ride for free.

B F# B F#

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

E **F#** **B**
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
E **B**
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
E **B**
And then he left this country girl alone.

Eb **G#m**
But I didn't have the bus fare to Kentucky
F# **B**
Or this city would have seen the last of me
Eb **G#m**
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.

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