

Bus Fare To Kentucky
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INTRO

D A D A G A D A

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

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

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

D A D A

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

G **A** **D**
And it was good to hear him say he loved me.

A **A**
I never thought he'd do me wrong so I gladly went along

G **D**
I loved him more than any man I've known

A **A**
And after he had all his fun he told me that our love was done

G **D**
And then he left this country girl alone.

F# **Bm**
But I didn't have the bus fare to Kentucky

A **D**
Or this city would have seen the last of me

F# **Bm**
I didn't have the bus fare to Kentucky

E **A**
And that old Grey Dog won't let me ride for free.

A
I can't afford to go first class so I'll make it the best I can

A
Anything to get my feet on that good Kentucky land

A
My thumb is in the air and my suitcase by my side

A
Won't somebody give this poor old country girl a ride.

D **G**
Kentucky I'm a comin' home I'll never leave you anymore

A **D**
Kentucky I don't know why I ever strayed

D **G**
Kentucky your bluegrass bridges and your valleys call to me

A **D**
Kentucky I'm comin' home to stay

D **G**
Kentucky I'm a comin' home I'll never leave you anymore...