

Promised Land
The Band

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Song: PROMISED LAND
Performed by: THE BAND
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G
I LEFT MY HOME IN NORFOLK VIRGINIA
C
CALIFORNIA ON MY MIND
D
I BOARDED THAT GREYHOUND,
G
RODE IN INTO RALIEGH ON ACROSS CAROLINE
G
STOPPED IN CHARLOTTE TO BY PASS ROCKHILL
C
WE NEVER WAS A MINUTE LATE
D
WE WERE NINTY MILES OUT OF ATLANTA BY SUNDOWN
G
ROLLIN OUT OF GEORGIA STATE
G
WE HAD MOTOR TROUBLE THAT TURNED INTO A STRUGGLE
C
HALFWAY ACROSS ALABAM
D
AND THAT BOW BROKE DOWN
G
AND LEFT US STRANDED IN DOWNTOWN BIRMINGHAM
G
RIGHT AWAY I BOUGHT A THROUGH TRAIN TICKET
C
GOT ACROSS MISSISSIPPI CLEAN
D
AND I WAS ON THAT MIDNIGHT FLYER OUT OF BIRMINGHAM
G
SMOKIN INTO NEW ORLEANS
G
SOMEBODY HELP ME GET OUT OF LOUISIANA
C

HELP ME GET TO HOUSTON TOWN

strum

1 & 2 & 3 & 4
V ^ V ^ ^ V

D

THERE ARE PEOPLE THERE WHO CARE A LITTLE BOUT ME

G

AND WON T PUT THE POOR BOY DOWN

G

GEORGIA BORN, THEY BOUGHT ME A SILK SUIT

C

AND PUT LUGGAGE IN MY HAND

D

AND WOKE UP HIGH OVER ALBUQUERQUE

G

ON A JET TO THE PROMISED LAND

G

WORKIN ON A T-BONE ALA CARTEE

C

FLYIN OVER TO THE GOLDEN STATE

D

WHEN THE PILOT TOLD US IN THIRTEEN MINUTES

G

HE WOULD SET US AT THE TERMINAL GATE

G

SWING LOW CHARIOT, COME DOWN EASY

C

TAXI TO THE TERMINAL DOOR

D

CUT YOUR ENGINES AND COOL YOUR WINGS

G

AND LET ME MAKE IT TO THE TELEPHONE

G

LOS ANGELES, GIVE ME NORFLOK VIRGINIA

C

TIDEWATER FOUR TEN O NINE

D

TELL ALL THE FOLKS BACK HOME

IT S THE PROMISED LAND CALLIN

G

AND THE POOR BOY IS ON THE LINE

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/////////[] [] IF YOU GIVE MORE THAN YOU GET

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