

**500 Miles**  
**The Journeymen**

500 Miles (1961)

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The Journeymen:  
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The song is right here - <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9cgQJzJsM5U>

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The song is originally played on the guitar and the banjo. Here s how I play the song on the guitar.  
It sounds better with two guitars, so find a friend who plays the guitar as well.

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Standard Tunning, Capo 3 fret

Chords: **G**, **Em**, **Am**, **C**

Intro - the easiest way to play the intro is this:

|   | <b>G</b>                                                | <b>Em</b> | <b>Am</b> | <b>C</b> | <b>Am</b> | <b>C</b> | <b>G</b> (keep playing <b>G</b> ) |
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| e | -----                                                   |           |           |          |           |          |                                   |
| B | -----0--0-----0-----0-----                              |           |           |          |           |          |                                   |
| G | -----0-----2-0---2-0-2---2-0-----0-2---2-0---0-----0-0- |           |           |          |           |          |                                   |
| D | --0-----2--2-----2--2-----                              |           |           |          |           |          |                                   |
| A | -----                                                   |           |           |          |           |          |                                   |
| E | -----                                                   |           |           |          |           |          |                                   |

|                                                |           |  |           |          |
|------------------------------------------------|-----------|--|-----------|----------|
|                                                | <b>G</b>  |  | <b>Em</b> |          |
| If you miss the train I m on,                  |           |  |           |          |
|                                                | <b>Am</b> |  | <b>C</b>  |          |
| You will know that I am gone,                  |           |  |           |          |
|                                                | <b>Am</b> |  | <b>C</b>  | <b>G</b> |
| You can hear the whistle blow a hundred miles. |           |  |           |          |
|                                                | <b>G</b>  |  | <b>Em</b> |          |
| A hundred miles, a hundred miles,              |           |  |           |          |
|                                                | <b>Am</b> |  | <b>C</b>  |          |
| A hundred miles, a hundred miles,              |           |  |           |          |

**Am** **C** **G**  
You can hear the whistle blow a hundred miles.

**G** **Em**  
Lord, I m one, Lord, I m two,  
**Am** **C**  
Lord, I m three, Lord, I m four,  
**Am** **C** **G**  
Lord, I m five hundred miles a way from home.  
**G** **Em**  
Away from home, away from home,  
**Am** **C**  
Away from home, away from home,  
**Am** **C** **G**  
Lord, I m five hundred miles away from home.

**G** **Em**  
Not a shirt on my back,  
**Am** **C**  
Not a penny to my name.  
**Am** **C** **G**  
Lord, I can t go back home this-a way.  
**G** **Em**  
This-A way, this-A way,  
**Am** **C**  
This-A way, this-A way,  
**Am** **C** **G**  
Lord, I can t go back home this-a way.

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For the solo you can play the intro s part, or better yet,  
improvise in the same key the way you feel it ;)

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**G** **Em**  
If you miss the train I m on,  
**Am** **C**  
You will know that I am gone,  
**Am** **C** **G**  
You can hear the whistle blow a hundred miles.  
**G** **Em**  
A hundred miles, a hundred miles,  
**Am** **C**  
A hundred miles, a hundred miles,  
**Am** **C** **G**  
You can hear the whistle blow a hundred miles.  
**Am** **C** **G**  
You can hear the whistle blow a hundred miles.

