

500 Miles
The Journeymen

500 Miles (1961)

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:

| | G | Em | Am | C | Am | C | G (keep playing G) |
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| B | -----0--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 | ----- | | | | | | |

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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.

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.

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

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.

