

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: **F**, **Dm**, **Gm**, **Bb**

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

	F	Dm	Gm	Bb	Gm	Bb	F	(keep playing F)
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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	-----							

	F	Dm	
If you miss the train I m on,			
	Gm	Bb	
You will know that I am gone,			
	Gm	Bb	F
You can hear the whistle blow a hundred miles.			
	F	Dm	
A hundred miles, a hundred miles,			
	Gm	Bb	
A hundred miles, a hundred miles,			

Gm **Bb** **F**
You can hear the whistle blow a hundred miles.

F **Dm**
Lord, I m one, Lord, I m two,
Gm **Bb**
Lord, I m three, Lord, I m four,
Gm **Bb** **F**
Lord, I m five hundred miles a way from home.
F **Dm**
Away from home, away from home,
Gm **Bb**
Away from home, away from home,
Gm **Bb** **F**
Lord, I m five hundred miles away from home.

F **Dm**
Not a shirt on my back,
Gm **Bb**
Not a penny to my name.
Gm **Bb** **F**
Lord, I can t go back home this-a way.
F **Dm**
This-G way, this-G way,
Gm **Bb**
This-G way, this-G way,
Gm **Bb** **F**
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 ;)

F **Dm**
If you miss the train I m on,
Gm **Bb**
You will know that I am gone,
Gm **Bb** **F**
You can hear the whistle blow a hundred miles.
F **Dm**
A hundred miles, a hundred miles,
Gm **Bb**
A hundred miles, a hundred miles,
Gm **Bb** **F**
You can hear the whistle blow a hundred miles.
Gm **Bb** **F**
You can hear the whistle blow a hundred miles.

