500 Miles
The Journeymen

500 Miles (1961)

The Journeymen: Scott McKenzie John Phillips Dick Weissman

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

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.

Standard Tunning, Capo 3 fret

Chords: F#, Ebm, G#m, B

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

F# Ebn

If you miss the train I m on,

G#m B

You will know that I am gone,

G#m B F#

You can hear the whistle blow a hundred miles.

F# Ebm

A hundred miles, a hundred miles,

G#m I

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A hundred miles, a hundred miles,
       G#m
You can hear the whistle blow a hundred miles.
         F#
                        Ebm
Lord, I m one, Lord, I m two,
         G#m
Lord, I m three, Lord, I m four,
         G#m
Lord, I m five hundred miles a way from home.
                         Ebm
Away from home, away from home,
         G#m
Away from home, away from home,
                В
        G#m
Lord, I m five hundred miles away from home.
     F#
                  Ebm
Not a shirt on my back,
     G#m
Not a penny to my name.
              В
       G#m
Lord, I can t go back home this-a way.
      F#
                  Ebm
This-G# way, this-G# way,
      G#m
This-G# way, this-G# way,
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#
If you miss the train I m on,
       G#m
You will know that I am gone,
                        В
You can hear the whistle blow a hundred miles.
A hundred miles, a hundred miles,
         G#m
A hundred miles, a hundred miles,
You can hear the whistle blow a hundred miles.
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