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Hitchin A Ride
Vanity Fare

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HITCHIN A RIDE
written by Murray/Callander
performed by Vanity Fare (a one-hit group)
tab transcribed by Collins Crapo

C / / / 2 / / / 3 / / / 4 /
A thumb goes up, a car goes by
It s nearly 1 AM and here am I
F G7 C
Hitchin a ride, hitchin a ride
F G7 C
Gotta get me home by the mornin light

Verse 2:
I ve got no fare to ride a train
I m nearly drownin in the pourin rain
Hitchin a ride, hitchin a ride
Gotta get me home to my baby s side
CHORUS:
F G7 C
Ride, ride, ride, hitchin a ride
F G7 C
Ride, ride, ride, hitchin a ride
Verse 3:
Long-distance call I got today
She sounded lonely, so I m on my way
Hitchin a ride, hitchin a ride
Gotta get me home to keep her satisfied

(instrumental: 2 measures of drum solo, 4 of C, 8 of C7)

(chorus)

Verse 4:
A thumb goes up, a car goes by
Won t somebody stop and help a guy

Hitchin a ride, hitchin a ride
Been away too long from my baby s side

(chorus)

(repeat and fade):
C7
Ride, ride

NOTE: The above tab approximates the recording. However, I like to play it differently: I substitute the middle instrumental for one patterned after a verse minus its last line. Then, instead of the ending coda, I repeat the chorus and fade.