

**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  
**Eb F7 Bb**  
Hitchin a ride, hitchin a ride  
**Eb F7 Bb**  
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:

**Eb F7 Bb**  
Ride, ride, ride, hitchin a ride  
**Eb F7 Bb**  
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):

**Bb7**

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.