

## Able Bodied Man

**Bobby Bare**

I'm calling from the station and I haven't got much time to let  
you know  
Got a ticket for Missouri and there's things I need to say before I go  
If I could I'd have you meet me but I don't see how I can  
I don't have enough to pay your fare  
There's a factory in Columbus hirin' now I understand  
And they're looking for an able bodied man  
Baby you should get some money in the letter that I mailed two  
days ago  
But when I wrote the letter saying you could come to me I didn't  
know  
That I was goin' to lose my job in such a little while  
Now I guess we'll have to change our plan  
They may not hire me in Columbus but I'm pretty sure they will  
Cause they're looking for an able bodied man  
If I had more education now I'd a' made a better life for me and  
you  
But just simple manual labor is the only kind of work that I can  
do  
The bus is loadin' for Missouri so I guess I'd better go  
Hon I'll call you up as soon as I can  
I'll be sending you a ticket cause I know I'll get a job  
If they're looking for an able bodied man  
I'll be sending you a ticket cause I know I'll get a job  
And remember I'm your able bodied man