

## Able Bodied Man

Charley Pride

I'm calling from the station and I haven't got much time to let  
you know  
Got a ticket for Misoury 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 hiring now I understand  
And they're looking for an able bodied man  
You should meet 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  
And I was goin' to lose my job in such a little while  
So now we're gonna 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'd've more education now I'd've 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 Misoury so I guess I'd better go  
I'll call you just as soon as I can  
I'll be sending you a ticket cause I think I'll get a job  
If they're looking for an able bodied man and remember I'm your  
able bodied man