

## Bus Fare To Kentucky

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I know I'm just a country girl I hadn't seen much of the world  
Today my bus pulled out of old Kentucky  
My daddy waved and mama cried and I felt all choked up inside  
Cause I was leavin' everyone that loved me.

The first I saw of city ways went against how I was raised  
This country girl was really out of place  
And I was set to go back home but I was broke and all alone  
And I couldn't find another friendly face.

But I didn't have the bus fare to Kentucky  
Or this city would have seen the last of me  
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And that old Grey Dog won't let me ride for free.

I met a boy from Tennessee and I guess he reminded me  
Of someone that I knew in old Kentucky  
It was good to have a friend and it was good to laugh with him  
And it was good to hear him say he loved me.

I never thought he'd do me wrong so I gladly went along  
I loved him more than any man I've known  
And after he had all his fun he told me that our love was done  
And then he left this country girl alone.

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I can't afford to go first class so I'll make it the best I can  
Anything to get my feet on that good Kentucky land  
My thumb is in the air and my suitcase by my side  
Won't somebody give this poor old country girl a ride.

Kentucky I'm a comin' home I'll never leave you anymore  
Kentucky I don't know why I ever strayed  
Kentucky your bluegrass bridges and your valleys call to me  
Kentucky I'm comin' home to stay  
Kentucky I'm a comin' home I'll never leave you anymore...