

500 Miles

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by Hedy West?

C Am Dm F

If you miss the train I'm on, you will know that I am gone,

Play
Slowly

Dm Em F G

You can hear the whistle blow a hundred miles.

C Am Dm F

A hundred miles, a hundred miles, a hundred miles, a hundred miles,

Dm Em F C

You can hear the whistle blow a hundred miles.

C Am Dm F

Lord I'm one, Lord I'm two, Lord I'm three, Lord I'm four,

Dm Em F G

Lord I'm five hundred miles from my home.

C Am Dm F

Five hundred miles, five hundred miles, five hundred miles, five hundred miles,

Dm Em F C

Lord I'm five hundred miles, from my home.

C Am Dm F

Not a shirt on my back, not a penny to my name,

Dm Em F G

Lord I can't go a-home, this a-way.

C Am Dm F

This a-way, this a-way, this a-way, this a-way,

Dm Em F C

Lord I can't go back home, this a-way.

C Am Dm F

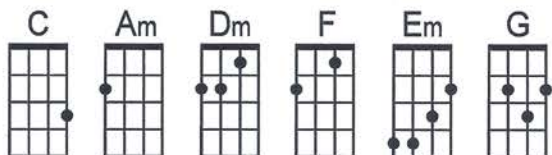
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Peter, Paul & Mary

Also known as *500 Miles Away from Home* or *Railroaders' Lament*, this song was made popular during the 1960s folk revival. Although generally credited as being written by Hedy West, some recordings have credited Curly Williams, and/or John Phillips as co-writers. *500 Miles* may be related to the older folk song *900 Miles*, and southern American fiddle tunes *Reuben's Train* and *Train 45*.