

## Paradise (Key D) 3/4

### Verse 1

Dx6                            Gx3                    Dx9  
When I was a child my family would travel. Down to Western Kentucky where my  
Ax3                Dx12                                    Gx3                Dx9  
parents were born. And there's a backwards old town that's often remembered.  
   Ax3                Dx6  
So many times that my memories are worn.

### [Chorus:]

Dx6    Gx3                    Dx9  
And daddy won't you take me back to Muhlenberg County. Down by the Green River  
   Ax3                Dx12    Gx3                Dx9  
where Paradise lay. Well, I'm sorry my son, but you're too late in asking  
   Ax3                Dx6  
(Mister Peabody's coal train has hauled it away)

### Verse 2

Dx6    Gx3                    Dx9  
Sometimes we'd travel right down the Green River. To the abandoned old prison  
   Ax3                Dx12    Gx3                Dx9  
down by Airdrie Hill. Where the air smelled like snakes and we'd shoot with our pistols  
   Ax3                Dx6  
But empty pop bottles was all we would kill.

### Verse 3

    Dx6    Gx3                    Dx9  
Then the coal company came with the world's largest shovel. And they tortured the  
    Ax3                Dx12    Gx3                Dx9  
timber and stripped all the land. Well, they dug for their coal till the land was forsaken  
   Ax3                Dx6  
Then they wrote it all down as the progress of man.

### Verse 4

Dx6    Gx3                    Dx9  
When I die let my ashes float down the Green River. Let my soul roll on up to the  
Ax3                Dx12    Gx3                Dx9  
Rochester dam. I'll be halfway to Heaven with Paradise waitin'  
   Ax3                Dx6  
Just five miles away from wherever I am.

Intro – Fiddle/mandolin

Sing – Verse 1, chorus, verse 2, chorus

Solo – Fiddle/mandolin

Sing – Verse 3, chorus, verse 4, chorus, tag

Band April 18 2pm