

# Five Hundred Miles

Words and Music: American Traditional

Key:                    Tempo:

## VERSE 1

I[1]                                  vi                                  ii                                  IV  
If you miss the train I'm on, you will know that I am gone,  
                                ii                                  IV                                  V  
you can hear the wistle blow one hundred miles,  
V<sup>7</sup>                                  I    vi  
\_ one hundred miles, one hundred miles,  
    ii    IV  
one hundred miles, one hundred miles,  
                                ii    IV    I  
you can hear the whistle blow one hundred miles.

## VERSE 2

I[1]                                  vi                                  ii                                  IV  
Lord, I'm one, Lord, I'm two, Lord, I'm three, I am four,  
                                ii                                  IV                                  V  
Lord, I'm five hundred miles from my home,  
V<sup>7</sup>                                  I    vi  
\_ five hundred miles, five hundred miles,  
    ii    IV  
five hundred miles, five hundred miles,  
                                ii    IV    I  
Lord, I'm five hundred miles from my home.

## VERSE 3

I[1]                                  vi                                  ii                                  IV  
Not a shirt on my back, not a penny to my name,  
                                ii                                  IV                                  V  
Lord, I can't go a-home this a-way,  
V<sup>7</sup>                                  I    vi  
\_ this a-way, this a-way,  
                                ii    IV  
this a-way, this a-way,  
                                ii    IV    I  
Lord, I can't go a-home this a-way.