

PARADISE

written by John Prine for the Everly brothers birthplace, Brownie KY.

D G D
WHEN I WAS A CHILD MY FAMILY WOULD TRAVEL
A7 D
DOWN TO WESTERN KENTUCKY WHERE MY PARENTS WERE BORN
G D
AND THERE'S A BACKWARDS OLD TOWN THAT'S OFTEN REMEMBERED
A7 D
SO MANY TIMES THAT MY MEMORIES ARE WORN

CHORUS

D G D
AND DADDY WON'T YOU TAKE ME BACK TO MUHLENBURG COUNTY
A7 D
DOWN BY THE GREEN RIVER WHERE PARADISE LAY
G D
WELL I'M SORRY MY SON BUT YOU'RE TOO LATE IN ASKING
A7 D
MR PEABODY'S COAL TRAIN HAS HAULED IT AWAY

D G D
WELL SOMETIMES WE'D TRAVEL RIGHT DOWN THE GREEN RIVER
A7 D
TO THE ABANDONED OLD PRISON DOWN BY ADRIE HILL
G D
WHERE THE AIR SMELT LIKE SNAKES THAT WE'D SHOOT WITH OUR PISTOLS
A7 D
BUT EMPTY POP BOTTLES WAS ALL WE WOULD KILL

REPEAT CHORUS

D G
THEN THE COAL COMPANY CAME WITH THE WORLDS LARGEST SHOVEL
A7 D
AND THEY TORTURED THE TIMBERS AND STRIPPED ALL THE LAND
G D
WELL, THEY DUG FOR THEIR COAL TILL THE LAND WAS FORSAKEN
A7 D
THEN THEY WROTE IT ALL DOWN AS THE PROGRESS OF MAN

Repeat Chorus

D G D
WHEN I DIE, LET MY ASHES FLOAT DOWN THE GREEN RIVER
A7 D
LET MY SOUL ROLL ON UP TO THE ROCHESTER DAM
G D
I'LL BE HALFWAY TO HEAVEN WITH PARADISE WAITING
A7 D
JUST FIVE MILES AWAY FROM WHEREVER I AM **Repeat chorus, and fade.**

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