

PARADISE

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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 BACKWARD OLD TOWN THAT'S OFTEN REMEMBERED
A7 **D**
SO MANY TIMES THAT MY MEM'RIES ARE WORN
D **G** **D**
AND DADDY, WON'T YOU TAKE ME BACK TO MUHLENBERG COUNTY
A7 **D**
DOWN BY THE GREEN RIVER WHERE PARADISE LAY
G **D**
WELL, I'M SORRY MY SON, BUT YOUR TOO LATE IN ASKIN'
A7 **D**
MISTER PEABODY'S 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 SMELLED LIKE SNAKES AND WE'D SHOOT WITH OUR PISTOLS
A7 **D**
BUT EMPTY POP BOTTLES WAS ALL WE WOULD KILL
D **G** **D**
AND DADDY, WON'T YOU TAKE ME BACK TO MUHLENBERG 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 ASKIN'
A7 **D**
MISTER PEABODY'S TRAIN HAS HAULED IT AWAY
D **G** **D**
THE COAL COMPANY CAME WITH THE WORLD'S LARGEST SHOVEL
A7 **D**
AND THEY TORTURED THE TIMBER AND STRIPPED ALL THE LAND
G **D**
WELL, THEY DUG FOR THE COAL 'TILL THE LAND WAS FORSAKEN
A7 **D**
THEN THEY WROTE IT ALL DOWN AS THE PROGRESS OF MAN
D **G** **D**
AND DADDY, WON'T YOU TAKE ME BACK TO MUHLENBERG COUNTY
A7 **D**
DOWN BY THE GREEN RIVER WHERE PARADISE LAY
G **D**
WELL, I'M SORRY MY SON, BUT YOUR TOO LATE IN ASKIN'
A7 **D**
MISTER PEABODY'S TRAIN HAS HAULED IT AWAY
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

I 'LL BE HALFWAY TO HEAVEN WITH PARADISE WAITING
JUST FIVE MILES AWAY FROM WHERE EVER I AM
AND DADDY, WON'T YOU TAKE ME BACK TO MUHLENBERG COUNTY
DOWN BY THE GREEN RIVER WHERE PARADISE LAY
WELL, I'M SORRY MY SON, BUT YOU'RE TOO LATE IN ASKIN'
MISTER PEABODY'S TRAIN HAS HAULED IT AWAY

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