UNWED FATHERS
by John Prine

G  C  G  C
IN AN APPALACHIAN, GREYHOUND STATION
G  D  G
SHE SITS THERE WAITING, IN A FAMILY WAY
C  G  C
'GOODBYE BROTHER, TELL MOM I LOVE HER'
G  D  G
'TELL ALL THE OTHERS, I'LL WRITE SOMEDAY'

Chorus:
G  C  G
FROM AN TEENAGE LOVER, TO AN UNWED MOTHER
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KEPT UNDERCOVERS, LIKE SOME BAD DREAM
G  C  G  C
WHILE UNWED FATHERS, THEY CAN'T BE BOTHERED
G  D  G
THEY RUN LIKE WATER, THROUGH A MOUNTAIN STREAM
G  C  G  C
IN A COLD AND GREY TOWN, A NURSE SAY'S 'LAY DOWN'
G  D  G
'THIS AIN'T NO PLAYGROUND, AND THIS AIN'T HOME'
C  G  C
SOMEONES CHILDREN, OUT HAVING CHILDREN
G  D  G
IN A GREY STONE BUILDING, ALL AL-ONE
(Chorus)
G  C  G  C
SOME WHERE ELSE BOUND, SMOKEY MOUNTAIN GREYHOUND
G  D  G
SHE BOWS HER HEAD DOWN, HUMMING LULLABYS
C  G  C
'YOUR DADDY NEVER, MEANT TO HURT YOU EVER'
G  D  G
'HE JUST DON'T LIVE HERE, BUT YOU'VE GOT HIS EYES'
(Chorus)

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