

# Paradise

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

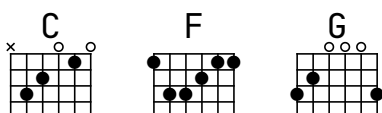
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 So Daddy won't you take me back to Muhlenberg County  
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 Down by the Green River where Paradise lay  
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 Mister Peabody's coal train done hauled it away

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 Sometimes we'd travel right down the Green River  
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 To the abandoned old prison upon Adrie Hill  
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 Where the air smelled like snakes and we'd shoot with our pistols  
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 But empty pop bottles was all that we'd kill

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 Then the coal comp'ny came with the world's largest shovel



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 They tortured the timber, they stripped all the land  
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 Well, they cut it all down lookin' for that coal  
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 An' they wrote it all down as the progress of man

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 When I die let my ashes float down the Green River  
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 Let 'em roll on up to the Rochester Dam  
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 I'll be halfway to heaven with Paradise waitin'  
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 Just five miles away from wherever I am

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