

FIVE HUNDRED MILES

written by Hedy West (1961)
made famous by Peter, Paul and Mary

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Key: C **Start Note:** C **Time:** 4/4 **Strum:** D_du D_du

Intro: C /// G /// C /// C ↓

- N/C C Am Dm F
1. If you miss the train I'm on, you will know that I am gone.
- Dm F G7 G7
- You can hear the whistle blow a hundred miles,
- C Am Dm F
- A hundred miles, a hundred miles, a hundred miles, a hundred miles,
- Dm G C C
- You can hear the whistle blow a hundred miles

CHORUS:

 C Am Dm F

Lord I'm one, Lord I'm two, Lord I'm three, Lord I'm four,

 Dm F G7 G7

Lord I'm five hundred miles away from home.

 C Am Dm

Away from home, away from home, away from home,

 F

away from home.

 Dm G C C

Lord I'm five hundred miles away from home.

- C Am Dm F
2. Not a shirt on my back, not a penny to my name,
- Dm F G7 G7
- Lord I can't go back home this a-way.
- C Am Dm F
- This a way, this a way, this a way, this a way.
- Dm G C C
- Lord I can't go back home this a way.

CHORUS:

 C Am Dm F

Lord I'm one, Lord I'm two, Lord I'm three, Lord I'm four,

 Dm F G7 G7

Lord I'm five hundred miles away from home.

C **Am** **Dm**
Away from home, away from home, away from home, away from
F
home

Dm **G** **C** **C**
Lord I'm five hundred miles away from home.

C **Am** **Dm** **F**
3. If you miss the train I'm on, you will know that I am gone,

Dm **F** **G7** **G7**
You can hear the whistle blow a hundred miles.

C **Am** **Dm** **F**
A hundred miles, a hundred miles, a hundred miles, a hundred miles

Dm **G** **C** **C**
You can hear the whistle blow a hundred miles.

CHORUS:

C **Am** **Dm** **F**
Lord I'm one, Lord I'm two, Lord I'm three, Lord I'm four,

Dm **F** **G7** **G7**
Lord I'm five hundred miles away from home.

C **Am** **Dm**
Away from home, away from home, away from home,
F
away from home

Dm **G** **C** **C**
Lord I'm five hundred miles away from home.

Dm **G** **C** **C↓** **G7↓** **C↓**
Lord I'm five hundred miles away from home