

Paradise chords by John Prine

<p>Bb</p> <p>Bb Eb Bb</p> <p>When I was a child my family would travel,</p> <p>F7 Bb</p> <p>down to Western Kentucky where my parents were born</p> <p>Eb Bb</p> <p>And there's a backwards old town that's often remembered,</p> <p>F7 Bb</p> <p>so many times that my memories are worn.</p> <p>Bb Eb Bb</p> <p>And daddy won't you take me back to Muhlenberg County,</p> <p>F7 Bb</p> <p>down by the Green River where Paradise lay</p> <p>Eb Bb</p> <p>Well, I'm sorry my son, but you're too late in asking,</p> <p>F7 Bb</p> <p>Mr. Peabody's coal train has hauled it away</p> <p>Bb Eb Bb</p> <p>Well, sometimes we'd travel right down the Green River,</p> <p>F7 Bb</p> <p>to the abandoned old prison down by Adrie Hill</p> <p>Eb Bb</p> <p>Where the air smelled like snakes and we'd shoot with our pistols,</p> <p>F7 Bb</p> <p>but empty pop bottles was all we would kill.</p> <p>Bb Eb Bb</p> <p>And daddy won't you take me back to Muhlenberg County,</p> <p>F7 Bb</p> <p>down by the Green River where Paradise lay</p> <p>Eb Bb</p> <p>Well, I'm sorry my son, but you're too late in asking,</p> <p>F7 Bb</p> <p>Mr. Peabody's coal train has hauled it away</p>	<p>Bb Eb Bb</p> <p>Then the coal company came with the world's largest shovel,</p> <p>F7 Bb</p> <p>and they tortured the timber and stripped all the land</p> <p>Eb Bb</p> <p>Well, they dug for their coal till the land was forsaken,</p> <p>F7 Bb</p> <p>then they wrote it all down as the progress of man.</p> <p>Bb Eb Bb</p> <p>And daddy won't you take me back to Muhlenberg County,</p> <p>F7 Bb</p> <p>down by the Green River where Paradise lay</p> <p>Eb Bb</p> <p>Well, I'm sorry my son, but you're too late in asking,</p> <p>F7 Bb</p> <p>Mr. Peabody's coal train has hauled it away</p> <p>Bb Eb Bb</p> <p>When I die let my ashes float down the Green River,</p> <p>F7 Bb</p> <p>let my soul roll on up to the Rochester dam</p> <p>Eb Bb</p> <p>I'll be halfway to Heaven with Paradise waitin',</p> <p>F7 Bb</p> <p>just five miles away from wherever I am.</p> <p>Bb Eb Bb</p> <p>And daddy won't you take me back to Muhlenberg County,</p> <p>F7 Bb</p> <p>down by the Green River where Paradise lay</p> <p>Eb Bb</p> <p>Well, I'm sorry my son, but you're too late in asking,</p> <p>F7 Bb</p> <p>Mr. Peabody's coal train has hauled it away</p>
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