

# Paradise in D

Intro:  $\frac{3}{4}$  time : |D |D |G |D |D |D |A<sup>7</sup> |D |D  
|D |D |G |D |D |D |A<sup>7</sup> |D |D

## Verse 1:

|D |D |G |D  
When I was a child my family would travel,  
|D |D |A<sup>7</sup> |D |D  
down to Western Ken- tucky where my parents were born  
|D |D |G |D  
And there's a backwards old town that's often re- membered,  
|D |D |A<sup>7</sup> |D  
so many times that my memories are worn.

## Chorus:

|D |D |G |D  
And daddy won't you take me back to Muhlenberg County,  
|D |D |A<sup>7</sup> |D |D  
down by the Green River where Paradise lay  
|D |D |G |D |D  
Well, I'm sorry my son, but you're too late in asking,  
|D |D |A<sup>7</sup> |D |D |D |D  
Mr. Peabody's coal train has hauled it a- way

## Verse 2:

|D |D |G |D |D  
Well, sometimes we'd travel right down the Green River,  
|D |D |A<sup>7</sup> |D |D  
to the a- bandoned old prison down by Adrie Hill

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Where the air smelled like snakes and we'd shoot with our pistols,  
but empty pop bottles was all we would kill.

### PLAY THE CHORUS

**INSTRUMENTAL:** |D |D |G |D |D |D |A<sup>7</sup> |D  
|D |D |G |D |D |D |A<sup>7</sup> |D |D |D

#### Verse 3:

Then the coal company came with the world's largest shovel,  
and they tortured the timber and stripped all the land  
Well, they dug for their coal till the land was forsaken,  
then they wrote it all down as the progress of man.

### PLAY THE CHORUS

#### Verse 4:

When I die let my ashes float down the Green River,  
let my soul roll on up to the Rochester dam  
I'll be halfway to Heaven with Paradise waitin',  
just five miles away from wherever I am.

### PLAY THE CHORUS

#### OUTRO: Instrumental for a verse