

By Hedy West

500 Miles chords
Peter, Paul and Mary

Kingston Trio, Bobby Bare,
Justin Timberlake

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

G F 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,

G G7 C
You can hear the whistle blow a hundred miles.

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

G F G7
Lord I'm 500 miles from my home.

C Am Dm F
500 miles, 500 miles, 500 miles, 500 miles

G G7 C
Lord I'm five hundred miles from my home.

C Am Dm F
Not a shirt on my back, not a penny to my name

G F G7
Lord I can't go a home this a way

C Am Dm F
This a away, this a way, this a way, this a way,

G G7 C
Lord I can't go a home this a way.

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

G G7 C
You can hear the whistle blow a hundred miles. **2X**

A song made popular in the United States and Europe during the 1960s folk revival. The simple repetitive lyrics offer a lament by a traveller who is far from home, out of money and too ashamed to return.