

Greyhound Bus Blues

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Em
Well you think you're goin' home,
Em
It's not that simple buddy
Em
It's time you got right used to

Em
You wonder if you'll find one
Em
At a certain point you wonder
Em
Get on your feet and stand for

Em
Settle in that big ol seat
Em
Next it's time to wonder
Em
No guarantees to nothin'

Em
When your stomach gets to growlin'
Em
Need to make some selections
Em
Me, I brought the brown bag

Em
Well you've got to wonder people
Em
Seems like yesterday that said it
Em
Can't help but think that

Em
Now it don't seem so long
Em
The longer you endure it
Em
T'will be there 'for we know it

Am
Do you think you'll get there fast?
Am
Can't just get out your Speedpass
Am Em
Those Greyhound Bus Blues

Am
Window seat with a view
Am
If there'll be a seat at all for you....
Am Em
Those Greyhound Bus Blues

Am
Put your things in front of you
Am
Will someone sit aside of you
Am Em
Doin' the Greyhound Bus Blues

Am
Did you bring some grub along?
Am
From the caf'teria line?
Am Em
Enjoyin' the Greyhound Bus Blues

Am
Will there be a bomb along?
Am
First the Towers now the bus,
Am Em
Dreadin' the Greyhound Bus Blues

Am
A day of sittin' to get there
Am
Seems that Tampa's just so far
Am Em
Concludin' those Greyhound Bus Blues

Em
The people that you meet
Em
Some with little children
Em
Bus stations are a great place

Am
Many stories do they have
Am
herdin' cats to keep `em `round
Am Em
For those Greyhound Bus Blues

Em
Massive football linemen take it
Em
Some with someone waitin'
Em
Just hopin' to quit singin'

Am
Mothers, sisters, fathers, kids
Am
Others makin' a new start
Am Em
The Greyhound Bus Blues

Em
Fin'ly sleepin' near Tallahassee
Em
Can't believe it when they tell you
Em
Got to clean the bus, so you wait

Am
Three o'clock in the morn
Am
Time to wake up for an hour
Am Em
For more Greyhound Bus Blues

Em
Time to finish up this story
Em
Passengers get there safely
Em
Why do we always want to

Am
Fact is, it ain't so bad
Am
Sometimes tired, not too sad
Am Em
Sing those Greyhound Bus Blues?

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