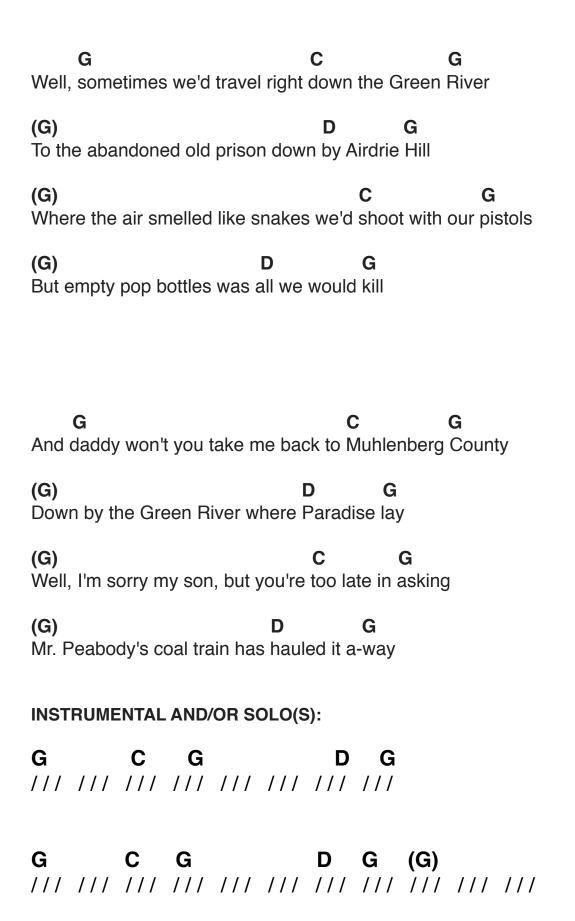
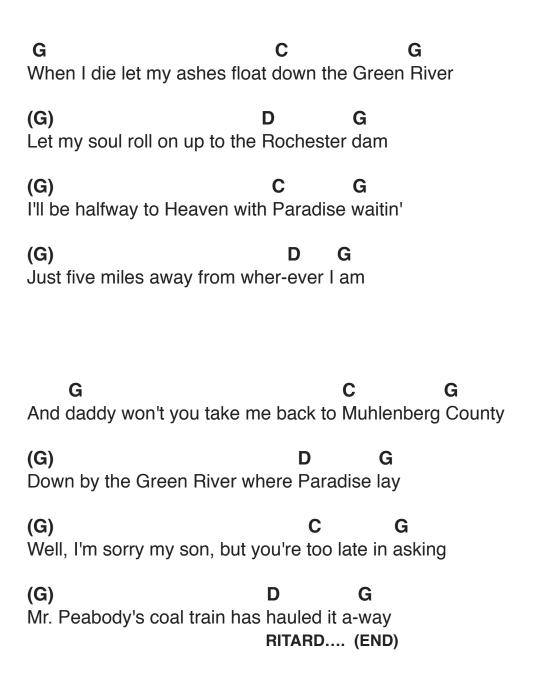
PARADISE - JOHN PRINE

MEDIUM FOLK KEY: G			
INTRO (2X):			
G C (
G When I was a chil	C d my family wo	G ould travel	
(G) Down to Western I	Kentucky where	D e my parents	G s were born
(G) And there's a back	wards old towr	C n that's often	G re-mem-bered
(G) So many times tha	D at my memories	G s are worn	
G And daddy won't y	ou take me ba	C ck to Muhlen	G berg County
(G) Down by the Gree	n River where	D G Paradise lay	
(G) Well, I'm sorry my	son, but you're	C coo late in a	-
(G) Mr. Peabody's coa	D	G led it a-way	



G	C	G		
Then the coal company came wit	h the world	d's largest shovel		
(G)	D	G		
And they tortured the timber and	stripped a	II the land		
(G)	C	G		
Well, they dug for their coal till the	e land was	s for-saken		
(G) D G Then they wrote it all down as the progress of man				
G	C	G		
And daddy won't you take me ba	ck to Muhl	enberg County		
(G) Down by the Green River where		G ay		
(G)	C	G		
Well, I'm sorry my son, but you're	too late ir	n asking		
(G) D Mr. Peabody's coal train has hau	G led it a-wa	y		



****NOTE: There is often an "extra" bar of "G" between lines of the verses, and there are varying amounts of extra bars of "G" at the end of each chorus. BUT, the verse ALWAYS flows directly into the chorus, with no extra bars in-between.