

Leader: Mary Jane

Verse 1:

When **[C]** I was a child my **[F]** family would **[C]** travel, down to Western Kentucky where my **[G7]**parents were **[C]**born And there's a backwards old town that's **[F]** often re **[C]** membered, so many times that my **[G7]** memories are **[C]** worn.

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Verse 2:

Well, sometimes we'd travel right **[F]** down the Green **[C]** River, to the abandoned old prison down by **[G7]** Adrie **[C]** Hill Where the air smelled like snakes and we'd **[F]** shoot with our **[C]** pistols, but empty pop bottles was **[G7]** all we would **[C]** kill.

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Mary Jane - Instrumental break

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Verse 3:

Then the **[C]** coal company came with the **[F]** world's largest **[C]** shovel, and they tortured the timber and **[G7]** stripped all the **[C]** land Well, they dug for their coal till the **[F]** land was for **[C]** saken, then they wrote it all down as the **[G7]** progress of **[C]** man.

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Verse 4:

When I [C] die let my ashes float [F] down the Green [C] River, let my soul roll on up to the [G7] Rochester [C] dam I'll be halfway to Heaven with [F] Paradise [C] waitin', just five miles away from wher [G7] ever I [C] am.

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