Eight More Miles to Louisville

Words and music by Louis "Grandpa" Jones

[G] I've traveled 'er this country wide
A- [D] seekin' fortune [G] fair
I've been down the two coast lines
I've traveled every-[D] where
From IC] Portland East and [G] Portland West
And back along the [D] line
I'm [G] goin' [D] now to a [G] place that's [C] best
That [G] old home [D] town of [G] mine.

[CHORUS]

[G] Eight more miles and Louisville
Will [C] come in to my
[G] view Eight more miles on this old road
And I'll [A] never more be [D] blue
I [C] knew some day that [G] I'd come back
I knew it from the [D] start
[G] Eight more [D] miles to [G] Louis [C] ville
The [G] home town [D] of my [G] heart.

[G] There's sure to be a girl somewhere That [D] you like best of [G] all Mine lives down in Louisville She's long and she is [D] tall But [C] she's the kind that [G] you can't find A ramblin' through the [D] land I'm [G] on my [D] way this [G] very [C] day To [G] win her [D] heart and [G] hand.

[REPEAT CHORUS]

[G1 Now I can picture in my mind A [D] place we'll call our [G] home A humble little hut for two We'll never want to [D] roam The [C] place that's right for that [G] love site Is in those bluegrass [D] hills Where [G] gently [D] flows the [G] O-hi-[C] By a [G] place called [D] Louis-[G] ville. [REPEAT CHORUS]

