

HITCHIN' A RIDE

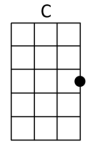
Key of C Starting pitch C

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Intro **flute with [C] [C] [C] [C] X2**

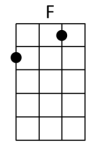
Recorded by Vanity Fare, 1969

[C] A thumb goes **[C]** up, a car goes **[C]** by,
It's nearly **[C]** One AM and here am **[C]** I,
Hitchin' a **[F]** ride.... **[G7]** Hitchin a **[C]** ride...

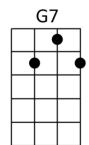


[C] Gotta get me **[F]** home.... **[G7]** by the morning **[C]** light...**C/**

[NC] I got no **[C]** fare, to ride a **[C]** train,
I'm nearly **[C]** drowning in the pouring **[C]** rain,
Hitchin' a **[F]** ride.... **[G7]** Hitchin a **[C]** ride...



[C] Gotta get me **[F]** home.... **[G7]** to my baby's **[C]** side **[C]**



CHORUS **[F]** Ride, ride, **[G7]** ride, hitchin' a **[C]** ride **[C]**

harmony **[F]** Ride, ride, **[G7]** ride, hitchin' a **[C]** ride...**C/**

[NC] Long distance **[C]** call I got to-**[C]** day,
She sounded **[C]** lonely so I'm on my **[C]** way
Hitchin' a **[F]** ride.... **[G7]** Hitchin' a **[C]** ride...

[C] Gotta get me **[F]** home.... **[G7]** keep her satis-**C/**-fied. (Cowbell 1-8)

Eb6
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Interlude Bass, cowbell, and melodica? **C F C F X2**

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[NC] A thumb goes **[C]** up, a car goes **[C]** by,
Oh, won't some-**[C]** body stop and help a **[C]** guy?
Hitchin' a **[F]** ride.... **[G7]** Hitchin' a **[C]** ride...

[C] Been away too **[F]** long.... **[G7]** by my baby's **[C]** side **[C]**

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(Bass & melodica-1-4) **Eb6/** Ride! **F/** Ride!

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