

HITCHIN' A RIDE

Key of C Starting pitch C

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

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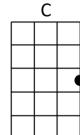
Recorded by Vanity Fare, 1969

[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/

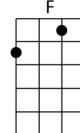


[NC] I got no [C] fare, to ride a [C] train,

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

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

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

[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]

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

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

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

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