

## 500 HUNDRED MILES – Hedy West 1961

If you miss the train I'm on – you will know that I am gone  
You can hear the whistle blow – a hundred miles.

A hundred miles, a hundred miles, a hundred miles, a hundred miles.  
You can hear the whistle blow – a hundred miles.  
Lord I'm one, Lord I'm two, Lord I'm three, Lord I'm four  
Lord I'm five hundred miles away from home.

Away from home, away from home, away from home, away from home.  
Lord I'm five hundred miles away from home.

Not a shirt on my back, not a penny to my name  
Lord I can't go back home this a-way  
This a-way, this a-way, this a-way, this a-way.  
Lord I can't go back home this a-way

\*\*\*\*\*INSTRUMENTAL\*\*\*\*\*

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Per Wikipedia, "**500 Miles**" (also known as "**500 Miles Away from Home**" or "**Railroaders' Lament**") is a song made popular in the United States and Europe during the 1960s folk revival. The simple repetitive lyrics offer a lament by a traveler who is far from home, out of money and too ashamed to return."