

Going Up The Country (C)

Adapted by Alan Wilson from "[Bull Doze Blues](#)" by Henry Thomas (1928)

[Going Up The Country](#) by Canned Heat (1968) (Bb @ 158)

[Going Up The Country](#) by Canned Heat (Woodstock, 1969)

Intro (Chords to Verse) C F C G C

C
I'm goin' up the country, baby don't you wanna go?
F **C**
I'm goin' up the country, baby don't you wanna go?
G7 **G** **C | C**
I'm goin' to some place where I've never been be-fore.

C
I'm goin', I'm goin' where the water tastes like wine.
F **C**
Well, I'm goin' where the water tastes like wine.
G7 **G** **C | C**
We can jump in the water and stay drunk all the time.

Optional Instrumental Verse C F C G C

C **F** **C** **G** **C**
I'm gonna leave this city, got to get away. I'm gonna leave this city, got to get a-way.
G7 **G** **C | C**
All this fussin' and fightin', man you know I sure can't stay.

C
Now baby, packin' up the truck you know I got to leave today.
F **C**
Just exactly where we're goin' I can not say, but we might even leave the USA.
G **C | C**
'Cause it's a brand-new game and I don't wanna play.

Optional Instrumental Verse C F C G C

Bridge

F **C**
No use of you running or screaming and crying
G7 **G** **C | C**
'Cause you got a home man, long as I got mine.

Optional Instrumental Bridge F C G C F

Optional Instrumental Verse C F C G C

Going Up The Country (F)

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Intro (Chords to Verse) F Bb F C F

F

I'm goin' up the country, baby don't you wanna go?

Bb

F

I'm goin' up the country, baby don't you wanna go?

C7

C

F | F

I'm goin' to some place where I've never been be-fore.

F

I'm goin', I'm goin' where the water tastes like wine.

Bb

F

Well, I'm goin' where the water tastes like wine.

C7

C

F | F

We can jump in the water and stay drunk all the time.

Optional Instrumental Verse F Bb F C F

F

Bb

F

I'm gonna leave this city, got to get away. I'm gonna leave this city, got to get a-way.

C7

C

F | F

All this fussin' and fightin', man you know I sure can't stay.

F

Now baby, packin' up the truck you know I got to leave today.

Bb

F

Just exactly where we're goin' I can not say, but we might even leave the USA.

C

F | F

'Cause it's a brand-new game and I don't wanna play.

Optional Instrumental Verse F Bb F C F

Bridge

Bb

F

No use of you running or screaming and crying

C7

C

F | F

'Cause you got a home man, long as I got mine.

Optional Instrumental Bridge Bb F C F Bb

Optional Instrumental Verse F Bb F C F

Going Up The Country (G)

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Intro (Chords to Verse) G C G D G

G

I'm goin' up the country, baby don't you wanna go?

C

G

I'm goin' up the country, baby don't you wanna go?

D7

D

G | G

I'm goin' to some place where I've never been be-fore.

G

I'm goin', I'm goin' where the water tastes like wine.

C

G

Well, I'm goin' where the water tastes like wine.

D7

D

G | G

We can jump in the water and stay drunk all the time.

Optional Instrumental Verse G C G D G

G

C

G

I'm gonna leave this city, got to get away. I'm gonna leave this city, got to get a-way.

D7

D

G | G

All this fussin' and fightin', man you know I sure can't stay.

G

Now baby, packin' up the truck you know I got to leave today.

C

G

Just exactly where we're goin' I can not say, but we might even leave the USA.

D

G | G

'Cause it's a brand-new game and I don't wanna play.

Optional Instrumental Verse G C G D G

Bridge

C

G

No use of you running or screaming and crying

D7

D

G | G

'Cause you got a home man, long as I got mine.

Optional Instrumental Bridge C G D G C

Optional Instrumental Verse G C G D G