

# Long Journey Home

Key of G Major

Traditional Bluegrass Standard

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Lost all my mon - ey but a two doll - ar bill,

Two doll - ar bill boys, two doll - ar bill.

Lost all my mon - ey but a two doll - ar bill, I'm

on my long jour - ney home.

## ABOUT THIS SONG

A bluegrass standard from the Monroe Brothers' 1936 record. Jams call it in G and take it fast. Every verse has the same shape: a line, the line again with the word boys in it, the first line once more, then the title line. The melody above is the chorus. Sing the verses to the same tune.

## ALL VERSES

There's black smoke a' rising and it surely is a train,  
Surely is a train, boys, surely is a train.

There's black smoke a' rising and it surely is a train,  
I'm on my long journey home.

Chorus:

Lost all my money but a two dollar bill,  
Two dollar bill boys, two dollar bill.  
Lost all my money but a two dollar bill,  
I'm on my long journey home.

Cloudy in the East, and it looks like some rain,  
Looks like some rain, boys, it looks like some rain.  
Cloudy in the East, and it looks like some rain,  
I'm on my long journey home.

There's a little girl a' waiting, and she's on down the line,  
On down the line, boys, on down the line.

There's a little girl a' waiting, and she's on down the line,  
I'm on my long journey home.

Homesick and lonesome, and I'm feeling kinda blue,  
Feeling kinda blue, boys, feeling kinda blue.  
Homesick and lonesome, and I'm feeling kinda blue,  
I'm on my long journey home.

It's dark and a' raining, and I want to go home,  
Want to go home, boys, I want to go home.  
It's dark and a' raining, and I want to go home,  
I'm on my long journey home.