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Hit The Road Ray

Verse I

E E
Well he moved out west, away from here, left everything that he ever held dear

A A7 E
Left his whole life too, to sing the baby blues

B7 A7 E B7
Well he only knows one thing, he's got to get away from here

Chorus

E E
So he hopped on a train to take him far, went to Seattle to become a star

A A7 E
Hit the road Ray, to your destiny
B7 A7 E B7

Well he only knows one thing, he's got to away from here

Verse II

E E
Well he loved his mama, the sharecropper. Did everything that he could to help her

A E
She passed away, when he was just 14
B7 A7 E B7

Well he only knows one thing, he's got to get away from here

Verse III

E E
He got expelled from school, he crossed the line. He'll miss his mama 'til the end of time.

A A7 E
Hit the road Ray, to your destiny
B7 A7 E B7

Well he only knows one thing, he's go to get away from here.

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Chorus

E

E

So he hopped on a train to take him far, went to Seattle to become a star.

A

Hit the road Ray, to your destiny

B7

A7

E B7

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