

Unwed Fathers

Key of G Intro – G C G C G D G

In an Appalachian [C]Greyhound [G]station
She sits there waiting [D]in a family [G]way
"Goodbye brother, [C] tell Mom I [G]love her [C]
Tell all the [G]others [D]I'll write [G]someday"

[CHORUS]

From a teenage [C]lover to an unwed [G]mother
Kept undercover like some bad [D]dream
While unwed [G]fathers, [C]they can't be [G]bothered[C]
They run like [G]water [D]through a mountain [G]stream

In a cold and gray town, [C]a nurse says, [G]"Lay down[C]
This ain't no [G]playground [D]and this ain't [G]home"
Someone's children [C]out having [G]children[C]
In a [G]gray stone building [D]all alone[G]

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On somewhere else bound, [C]Smoky Mountain [G]Greyhound
She bows her head down, [D]hummin' lulla[G]bies
Your daddy never [C]meant to hurt you [G]ever
He just don't live here, [D]but you've got his [G]eyes

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They run like [G]water [D]through a mountain [G]stream
Well, they run like water [D]through a mountain [G]stream