Paradise

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1. When I was a child, my family would travel down the Green world's largest dam; born
2. Well sometimes we'd travel right down to western Kentucky where my parents were born
3. When the coal company came with the prison down by Ad-rie Hill
4. When I die let my ashes float down the Green where Paradise lays.

Chorus And Dad-y won't you take me back to Muh-len-berg

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travel down to western Kentucky where my parents were born
River and they tortured the timber and stripped all the land
Country, Down by the Green River where Paradise lays.

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There's a backward old town that's of-ten re-membered
Where the air smelled like snakes and we'd shoot with our pis-tols, But
Well they dug for their coal till the land was for-sak-en, then they
I'll be halfway to heaven with Paradise wait-ing, Just

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so many times my memories are worn
empty pop bot-tles are all we would kill.
Five miles a-way from where I am, Pea-bod-ny's coal train has hauled it a-way.

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