

## PROMISED LAND

Chuck Berry

**A** **D**  
Left my home in Norfolk Virginia, California on my mind  
**E** **A**  
Straddled that Greyhound riding and a rolling all across Caroline  
**D**  
Had a mite of trouble, turned into a struggle half way across Alabam  
**E** **A**  
The Hound broke down and left us all stranded in downtown Birmingham  
**D**  
Right away I bought me a through train ticket right across Mississippi clean  
**E** **A**  
I was on that midnight flyer outta Birmingham and smoking into New Orleans  
**D**  
Somebody help me get out of Louisiana just help me get to Houston town  
**E** **E**  
There's people there who care a little 'bout me and they won't let the poor boy down

### *Instrumental : play verse*

**A** **D**  
Sure as you're born they bought me a silk suit and put luggage in my hand  
**E** **A**  
And I wore it over Albuquerque on a jet to the promised land  
**D**  
Working on a T Bone steak A La Carte flying over the Golden state  
**E** **A**  
The Pilot told us that in thirteen minutes he would set us at the terminal gate  
**D**  
Swing low chariot come down easy, taxi to the terminal zone  
**E** **A**  
Cut your engines and cool your wings, let me make it to the telephone  
**D**  
Los Angeles give me Norfolk Virginia dial *one four ten oh nine* **A**  
**E** **D**  
Tell the folks back home this is the promised land calling and the poor boy on the line  
**D**  
Yeah! Los Angeles give me Norfolk Virginia dial *one four ten oh nine* **A**  
**E** **A**  
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