TELL MAMA

(Lower case letters indicate single note run-downs.)

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A         A                  A
I QUIT MY JOB – AIN’T GOT NO MONEY
G               f#    f    A
SEEMS I HAVE TO LEAVE THIS TOWN
          A                 A
PACKED MY BAG – BEEN TO THE STATION
G                    f#       f    A
BOARD THE TRAIN IT’S EASTWARD BOUND.
          D                            A
     TELL MAMA, AND ALL THE FOLKS BACK HOME
                E                                     A
     SOMETIMES A MAN JUST FEELS HE’S GOT TO MAKE IT ALONE
          D                        A
     TELL MAMA, WHY I’M LEAVIN’ SO SOON
                 E                                          A
     BECAUSE THIS LIFE I LEAD – HAS GOT ME SICK THROUGH AND THROUGH
           A                A
NOTHING TO DO, THAT’S WHY I HAVE TO GO
G               f#      f     A
SEEMS NO USE IN HANGIN’ ROUND
             A                 A
I CAN’T STOP NOW; THE TICKET’S IN MY HAND
G                    f#       f    A
BOARD THE TRAIN; IT’S EASTWARD BOUND
          D                            A
     TELL MAMA, AND ALL THE FOLKS BACK HOME
                E                                     A
     SOMETIMES A MAN JUST FEELS HE’S GOT TO MAKE IT ALONE
          D                        A
     TELL MAMA, WHY I’M LEAVIN’ SO SOON
                 E                                          A
     BECAUSE THIS LIFE I LEAD – HAS GOT ME SICK THROUGH AND THROUGH

(Instrumental one verse and one chorus)
A         A                  A
I QUIT MY JOB – AIN’T GOT NO MONEY
G               f#    f    A
SEEMS I HAVE TO LEAVE THIS TOWN
          A                 A
PACKED MY BAG – BEEN TO THE STATION
G                    f#       f    A
BOARD THE TRAIN IT’S EASTWARD BOUND.
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REPEAT CHORUS TWO MORE TIMES