

Nowhere In A Hurry Blues

(By Steve Goodman)

Intro:

C - C7 - F - Fm - C - A7 - D7 - G7 - C

C G7 F C
Miss Beverly Jones had a Ph. D. in Physics, and she went to town to look for some work.
C7 F Fm C C7
Everyplace she applied, said she was qualified to be a secretary or a clerk.
F C A7
The word got out on the day she was born, but she was twenty years getting the news.
D7 G7 D7 G7
And the "I don't know where I'm going, but I'm going nowhere in a hurry" blues.

C G7 F C
My friend Fred felt lucky last Tuesday, and he took himself out to the track.
C7 F Fm 1C

He was armed with a hot tip, and a hundred dollar bill, but that boy had to hitchhike back
C7 F C A7
The horse that he bet on was leading all the way, when it threw off on of its shoes
D7 G7 C
And got the "I don't know where I'm going, but I'm going nowhere in a hurry," blues,

F C7 G7
And it's I don't know where... I'm going...
F C
I don't know how long the journey will last.
F C7 G7
And it's I don't know... where I'm going...
F C
The future's one big mirror of the past.
C7 F
And I've been losing so long, it looks like winning.
F
Kick me again and I'll come up grinning.
C A7
All my time is spent standing still.
D7 G7
It's the world that's going round so fast,

F C F Fm C C7
And it was on a Sunday morning, more than a hundred years ago.
F Fm C C7
The message came without warning, though everybody'd told him so... told him so...
F C A7
The last thing General Custer said, when he looked up and saw the Sioux,
D7 G7 C
Was, "I don't know where I'm going, But I'm going no where in a hurry," too.
C7 F C A7
Baby, those are the "I don't know where I'm going, but I'm going
D7 G7 C
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(Instrumental Ending:)

C - F - C - F - C - G7 - C