

Goodbye to the Thirty Foot Trailer

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1. The old ways are chang - ing you can - not de - ny. The
 2. Fare - well tae the cant and the trav - el - ing tongue. Fare -
 3. You got to move fast to keep up with the times. For
 4. Fare - well to the blos - som and be - soms of broom. Fare -
 5. The old ways are pass - ing and soon will be gone. And
 6. Fare - well tae the po - ny, the cob, and the mane. The

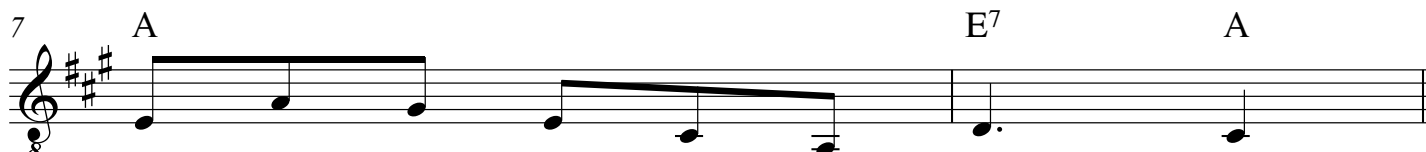


day of the trav - el - er's o - ver. There's
 well tae the Ro - man - y talk - ing. The
 these days a man can - not dan - der. There's a
 well tae the creels and the bas - kets. The
 pro - gress is aye a big fac - tor. Its
 rains and the har - ness are i - dle. You



no - where to gang and there's no - where to hide. So fare -
 buy - ing, the sell - ing, the old for - tune tell - ing. The
 by - law, to say you maun be on your way. And a -
 folk of to - day would far rath - er pay. For a
 sent to af - flict us and when they e - vict us they
 don't need a strap when you're break - ing up scrap. So fare -

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well to the life of the ro - ver.
 knock on the door and the hawk - ing.
 no - ther to say ye can't wan - der.
 thing that is made oot o plas - tic.
 tow us a - way wi a trac - tor.
 well tae the bit and the bri - dle.

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Chorus



Good - bye to the tent and the old ca - ra - van. Tae the tin - ker, the ro - ver, the



tra - vel - ing man. And good - bye tae the thir - ty foot trai - ler.