

# LONG JOURNEY HOME

Traditional Bluegrass Song, **DATE:** 1890's; **CATEGORY:** Early Country and Bluegrass Songs; **RECORDING INFO:** Wilma Lee Cooper; Jim Eanes and the Shenandoah Valley Boys; Lilly Brothers; Wade Mainer; Monroe Brothers; Don Reno and Bill Harrell with the Tennesse Cutups; Doc Watson; **OTHER NAMES:** My Long Journey Home; Two Dollar Bill; Lost All My Money But a Two Dollar Bill; **NOTES:** Categorized by Meade as "Yonder Come the High Sherriff" it was recorded by the Monroes in 1936. Delmore Brothers called it, "Big Ball in Texas." It is commonly known in most bluegrass circles as "Two Dollar Bill."

Lost all my mon - ey but a two dol - lar bill two dol - lar  
bill boys two dol - lar bill Lost all my mon - ey but a  
two dol - lar bill I'm on my long journ - ey home.

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**G**  
Lost all my money but a two dollar bill

**C G**  
Two dollar bill, boys, two dollar bill

Lost all my money but a two dollar bill

**D G**  
I'm on my long journey home.

Cloudy in the West and it looks like rain  
Looks like rain, boys, looks like rain  
Cloudy in the west and it looks like rain  
I'm on my long journey home. *Chorus*

Black smoke a rising and it surely is a train  
Surely is a train, boys, surely is a train  
Black smoke arising and it surely is a train  
I'm on my long journey home. *Chorus*

Starting into raining and I've got to go home  
Got to go home, boys, got to go home  
Starting into raining and I've got to go home  
I'm on my long journey home. *Chorus*