

# Bulldoze Blues – Henry Thomas (1928)

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Key – B♭ Capo: 8th Fret Similar chords and rhythm to Going Up The Country and Texas Easy Street Blues.

[Intro]

D – D – G7 – D – A – D

[Verse 1]

D  
**I'm going away, babe, and it won't be long**  
G7 D  
**I'm going away and it won't be long**  
A D  
**I'm going away and it won't be long**

[Verse 2]

D  
**Just as sure as that train leaves out of that Mobile yard**  
G7 D  
**Just as sure as that train leaves out of that Mobile yard**  
A D  
**Just as sure as that train leaves out of that Mobile yard**

[Verse 3]

D  
**Come shake your hand, tell your papa goodbye**  
G7 D  
**Come shake your hand, tell your papa goodbye**  
A D  
**Come shake your hand, tell your papa goodbye**

[Verse 4]

D  
**I'm going back to Tennessee**  
G7 D  
**I'm going back to Memphis, Tennessee**  
A D  
**I'm going back to Memphis, Tennessee**

[Verse 5]

D  
**I'm going where I never get bull-dozed**  
G7 D  
**I'm going where I never get the bull-doze**  
A D  
**I'm going where I never get bull-dozed**

[Verse 6]

D  
**If you don't believe I'm sinking look what a hole I'm in**  
G7 D  
**If you don't believe I'm sinking look what a hole I'm in**  
A D  
**If you don't believe I'm sinking look what a fool I've been**

[Ending]

G D  
**Oh, my babe, take me back**  
G7 D  
**How in the world...**  
A D  
**Lord, take me back**

Strumming pattern (Capo 8th Fret)

D  
e | --2-2--2-0--2-2--2-0- |  
B | --3-3--3-3--3-3--3-3- |  
G | --2-2--2-0--2-2--2-0- |  
D | --0-0--0-0--0-0--0-0- |  
A | ----- |  
E | ----- |

G7  
e | --1-1--1-0--1-1--1-0- |  
B | --0-0--0-0--0-0--0-0- |  
G | --0-0--0-0--0-0--0-0- |  
D | --0-0--0-0--0-0--0-0- |  
A | ----- |  
E | ----- |

A  
e | --0-0--0-0--0-0--0-0- |  
B | --2-2--2-0--2-2--2-0- |  
G | --2-2--2-2--2-2--2-2- |  
D | --2-2--2-0--2-2--2-0- |  
A | ----- |  
E | ----- |

Alternate:

Capo I  
D = A  
G = D  
A = E  
A7 = E7

Capo III  
D = G  
G = C  
A = D  
A7 = D7