

# Hit the Road Jack

Percy Mayfield 1961

4/4 Time, 172 BPM (studio)

Strum: D D per chord

Vocals by color: All, **Men Only**, **Women Only**

**Intro:** (pluck these descending notes every other beat)

**A G F E A G F E**

Hit the [Am] road [G] Jack and [F] don't you come [E7] back no  
[Am] more, no [G] more, no [F] more, no [E7] more.

Hit the [Am] road [G] Jack and [F] don't you come [E7] back no [Am] more.  
[G] [F] **What you** [E7] **say?**

**Hit the [Am] road [G] Jack and [F] don't you come [E7] back no  
[Am] more, no [G] more, no [F] more, no [E7] more.**

**Hit the [Am] road [G] Jack and [F] don't you come [E7] back no [Am] more.  
[G] [F] [E7]**

Oh [Am] woman, oh [G] woman, don't [F] treat me so [E7] mean,  
You're the [Am] meanest old [G] woman that I've [F] ever [E7] seen.

I [Am] guess if [G] you say [F] so, [E7]

I'll [Am] have to pack my [G] things and [F] go. **That's** [E7] **right.**

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[Am] more, no [G] more, no [F] more, no [E7] more.**

**Hit the [Am] road [G] Jack and [F] don't you come [E7] back no [Am] more.  
[G] [F] **What you** [E7] **say?****

**Hit the [Am] road [G] Jack and [F] don't you come [E7] back no  
[Am] more, no [G] more, no [F] more, no [E7] more.**

**Hit the [Am] road [G] Jack and [F] don't you come [E7] back no [Am] more.  
[G] [F] [E7]**

Now [Am] baby, listen [G] baby, don't-a [F] treat me this-a [E7] way.  
 For [Am] I'll be [G] back on my [F] feet some [E7] day.

Don't [Am] care if you [G] do 'cause it's [F] under- [E7] stood.  
 You ain't [Am] got no [G] money you [F] just ain't no [E7] good.

Well I [Am] guess if [G] you say [F] so. [E7]  
 I'll [Am] have to pack my [G] things and [F] go. That's [E7] right.

Hit the [Am] road [G] Jack and [F] don't you come [E7] back no  
 [Am] more, no [G] more, no [F] more, no [E7] more.  
 Hit the [Am] road [G] Jack and [F] don't you come [E7] back no [Am] more.  
 [G] [F] What you [E7] say?

Hit the [Am] road [G] Jack and [F] don't you come [E7] back no  
 [Am] more, no [G] more, no [F] more, no [E7] more.  
 Hit the [Am] road [G] Jack and [F] don't you come [E7] back no [Am] more.

[G] Well... [F] Don't you come [E7] back no [Am] more. Ah

[G] what you say? [F] Don't you come [E7] back no [Am]\* more.

