

# Eight More Miles to Louisville

*With Chord Numbers*

Grandpa Jones

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## VERSE

C G C F C G C C G C F C

1 A  
E 4  
C 4  
G

2 0 0 1 1 | 3 0 0 | 4 | 5 0 0 2 2 | 6 0 0 1 1 | 7 3 3 0

G F C G C G C F

8 | 9 1 1 0 1 | 10 0 0 3 0 | 11 3 3 0 | 12 2 | 13 0 0 2 2 | 14 0 0 1 1

## CHORUS

C G C C F C

15 0 0 | 16 2 2 0 | 17 3 3 3 0 | 18 3 3 0 | 19 2 0 0 2 | 20 0 | 21 3 3 3 0

D G F C G

22 3 3 0 | 23 2 2 2 0 | 24 2 | 25 1 1 0 1 | 26 0 0 3 0 | 27 3 3 0 | 28 2

C G C F C G C

29 0 0 2 2 | 30 0 0 1 1 | 31 0 0 2 2 | 32 0