# Going Up The Country

Alan Wilson 1968 (recorded by Canned Heat)

Based on “Bull Doze Blues” by Henry Thomas 1928

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**INTRO: / 1 2 3 4 /**

**[Bb]** Goin’ up the country **[Bb]** baby don't you want to **[Bb]** go? **[Bb]**

I'm goin’ **[Eb]** up the country **[Eb]** baby don't you want to **[Bb]** go? **[Bb]**

I'm goin’ **[F]** to someplace **[F]** where I've never been be-**[Bb]**fore **[Bb]**

I'm **[Bb]** goin’ up the country, baby don't you want to go? **[Bb]**

I'm goin’ **[Eb]** up the country, baby don't you want to **[Bb]** go? **[Bb]**

I'm goin’ **[F]** to someplace where I've never been be-**[Bb]**fore **[Bb]**

I'm **[Bb]** goin’, I’m goin’, where the water tastes like wine **[Bb]**

I'm **[Eb]** goin’ where the water tastes like **[Bb]** wine **[Bb]**

We can **[F]** jump in the water, stay drunk all the **[Bb]** time **[Bb]**

**INSTRUMENTAL:**

**[Bb]** Goin’ up the country **[Bb]** baby don't you want to **[Bb]** go? **[Bb]**

I'm goin’ **[Eb]** up the country **[Eb]** baby don't you want to **[Bb]** go? **[Bb]**

I'm goin’ **[F]** to someplace **[F]** where I've never been be-**[Bb]**fore **[Bb]**

I'm gonna **[Bb]** leave the city, got to get away **[Bb]**

I'm gonna **[Eb]** leave the city, got to get a-**[Bb]**way **[Bb]**

All this **[F]** fussin’ and fightin’, man you know I sure can't **[Bb]** stay **[Bb]**

**BRIDGE:**

Now baby **[Bb]** pack your leavin’ truck

You know we've **[Bb]** got to leave today

**[Bb]** Just exactly where we’re goin’ I cannot say but

**[Eb]** We might even, leave the US-**[Bb]**A **[Bb]**

‘Cause it’s a **[F]** brand new game and I don't wanna **[Bb]** play **[Bb]**

**INSTRUMENTAL:**

**[Bb]** Goin’ up the country **[Bb]** baby don't you want to **[Bb]** go? **[Bb]**

I'm goin’ **[Eb]** up the country **[Eb]** baby don't you want to **[Bb]** go? **[Bb]**

I'm goin’ **[F]** to someplace **[F]** where I've never been be-**[Bb]**fore **[Bb]**

No use of you **[Eb]** running, or screaming and **[Bb]** crying **[Bb]**

‘Cause you've got a **[F]** home, man, long as I've got **[Bb]** mine **[Bb]**

**INSTRUMENTAL:**

No use of you **[Eb]** running, or screaming and **[Bb]** crying **[Bb]**

‘Cause you've got a **[F]** home, man, long as I've got **[Bb]** mine **[Bb]**

**[Bb]** Goin’ up the country **[Bb]** baby don't you want to **[Bb]** go? **[Bb]**

I'm goin’ **[Eb]** up the country **[Eb]** baby don't you want to **[Bb]** go? **[Bb]**

I'm goin’ **[F]** to someplace **[F]** where I've never been be-**[Bb]↓** fore **[F]↓** **[Bb]↓**

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