from Boston
Hitch a Ride
Words and Music by Tom Scholz

Intro
Moderately \( \frac{1}{4} = 120 \)

**A5**

G5/A D/A A A5 G5/A

End Riff A

*Riff A*

**Chord symbols reflect implied harmony.

Verse

D/A A A5 G5/A D/A A

1. Day is night in New York City.

Smoke, like water, runs inside Steel idle trees

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D/A   A   A5  G5/A  D/A   A

—to pity every liv'in' thing that's died.

let ring

Chorus

D   Dsus4  D   G   F#m   Em   A   Em7   A   Em7

Gonna hitch a ride, head for the other side.

Leave it all behind, never

Rhy. Fig. 1

w/ pick & fingers ————1 w/ pick

A   D   Dsus4  D   G   F#m   Em   A

Gonna sail away, sun lights another day.

—er change my mind

let ring———1 w/ pick & fingers———4 w/ pick
Free-dom on my mind, carry me away for the last time. Oh,

Interlude

Yeah.

*Dtrs. 3 & 4 (elec.)

w/ clean tone

*Composite arrangement

Dadd9/A

D/A

A

Asus4

A

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Verse
Gtrs. 1 & 2: w/ Riff A (2 times)
Gtrs. 3 & 4: w/ Riff A (4 times)
A5  G5/A  D/A  A  A5  G5/A  D/A  A

2. Life is like the coldest winter, people freeze the tears I cry.

Gtrs. 1 & 2: w/ Riff B
A5  G5/A  D/A  A  A5  G5/A  D/A  A

Words of hail their minds are into, I've got to crack this ice and fly.

Chorus
Gtrs. 1 & 2: w/ Rhy. Fig. 1
D  Dsus4  D  G  F#m  Em  A  Em7  A  Em7

Gonna hitch a ride, head for the other side. Leave it all behind, never.

Rhy. Fig. 2

A  D  Dsus4  D  G  F#m  Em  A

Gonna sail away, sun lights another day.

End Rhy. Fig. 2

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Free-dom on my mind, carry me away for the last time.

*Hammond organ arr. for gts.

**Gtrs. 6 & 7 (elec.) w/ dist., played mf
Composite arrangement
Chorus

Gtr. 1 & 2: w/ Rhy. Fig. 1 (1st 7 meas.)
Gtr. 3 & 4: w/ Rhy. Fig. 2 (1 3/4 times)

D/A A A5 G5/A

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for the other side
Leaves it all behind, never change my mind.

Gonna sail away, sunny lights another day.
Freedom on my mind, car-

Let me away for the last time.

Interlude
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Gtrs. 1 & 2: w/ Riff C (5 times)
Gtrs. 3 & 4: w/ Riff D (5 times)

Gtrs. 6 & 7

Gtr. 8
gtr. 9 (elec.)
divisi
w/ dist.

G/D
Gadd9/D
G/D
D

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