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![Chords]

arpeggio:  

Bb A5 G5 F... (1 measure) F... C... F...... (1 measure)
Bb... Am... Gm... F... F... C... F......
Bb Am Gm F F C F

My brother Jimmy, my other brother Jack.
Bb Am Gm F F C F

They went down to Houston and they never came back.
Bb Am Gm F F C F

Mama wasn't going to let her baby go yet,
Bb Am Gm F F C F

but there ain't nobody hiring back in Lafayette.
Bb Am Gm F F C F

Working all week for the Texaco check.
Bb Am Gm F F C F

Sun beating down on the back of my neck.
Bb Am Gm F F C F

Tried to save my money but Jimmy says no.
Bd Am Gm F F C F

Says he's got a little honey on telephone road.

Chorus:
Bb Am Gm F F C F

Come on come on come on lets go. This ain't Louisiana, your mama won't know.
Bb Am Gm F F C F

Come on come on come on lets go. Everybody's rocking out on Telephone Road.

Bb Am Gm F F C F (2X)
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Bb    Am    Gm    F    F    C    F
Telephone Road is ten miles long.
Bb    Am    Gm    F    F    C    F
Fifty car lots and a hundred Honky Tonks.

Bb    Am    Gm    F    F    C    F
Juke box is blasting and the beer bottles ring.
Bb    Am    Gm    F    F    C    F
Jimmy banging on the pinball machine.

Chorus:
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Bb    Am    Gm    F    F    C    F
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Instrumental
Bb   Am   Gm   F    F    C    F    F (4X) (suggestion for last 2 repetitions: Bb(8) Am(7) Gm(5) F(3))

Bb    Am    Gm    F    F    C    F
Mama never told me about nothing like this.
Bb    Am    Gm    F    F    C    F
I guess Houston's about as big as the city can get.
Bb    Am    Gm    F    F    C    F
Sometimes I get lonesome for Lafayette.
Bb    Am    Gm    F    F    C    F
Some day I'm going home, but I ain't ready yet.
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Bb  Am  Gm  F