

Jordan Am A Hard Road to Travel

As done by the Chieftans. Lyrics are very similar to the Uncle Dave Macon version

I'm gonna sing you a brand new song
It's true for certain
We can't live high if we get by
And get on the other side of Jordan.

Chorus:

*Oh pull off your overcoat and roll up your sleeves
Jordan am a hard road to travel
Pull off your overcoat and roll up your sleeves
Jordan am a hard road to travel I believe.*

The public schools and the highways
are causing quite an alarm
Get a country boy educated just a bit
and he aint-a-gonna work on the farm.

Now I don't know but I think I'm right
the auto's ruined the country
Let's go back to the horse and buggy
and try to save some money.

I know a man an evangelist
his tabernacle's always full
The people come from miles around
just to hear him shoot the bull.

You can talk about your evangelists
you can talk about Mr. Ford too
But Henry's shaking more hell out of the folks
than all the evangelists do.

Gonna rain forty nights, gonna rain forty days,
Gonna rain on the Allegheny mountains;
Gonna rain forty horses and dominicker mules,
Gonna take us on the other side of Jordan.