Give Me Forty Acres

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G **C**
He was headin' into Boston in a big, long Diesel truck
D7 **G**
It was his first trip to Boston, he was having lots of luck
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He was going the wrong direction down a one- way street in town
D7 **G**
And this is what he said when the police chased him down.

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G **C**
Give me forty acres and I'll turn this rig around
D7 **G** **D7**
It's the easiest way that I've found ...
G **C**
Some guys can turn it on a dime or turn it right downtown
D7 **G**
But I need forty acres to turn this rig a- round.

When he finally found where to unload, he had a dreadful shock
His trailer pointed toward the road and his cab right to the dock
And as he looked around him through the tears he made this sound
Oh, give me forty acres and I'll turn this rig around.

CHORUS

When he finally got unloaded, he was glad to leave the town
He was very, very happy, headin' back to Alabam'
When up ahead he saw a sign, said; "You are Northward bound."
He said; "Give me forty acres and I'll turn this rig a- round."

He was driving down the right lane, when ahead he saw a sign
Now he's gotta make a left turn, but he cannot get in line
And the tears were streaming down his cheeks and they all heard him yell
"Give me forty sticks of dynamite and I'll blow this thing to ... !"

CHORUS

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