

# Taking the Midnight Train

**Tony Joe White**

Taking the midnight train  
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I can't stand this pain  
Just can't stand this pain To have somebody hurt me for no reason  
For no cause, for no cause Left home very young  
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To the California sun  
The California sun And there a woman took me for her lover  
She was the one, she was the one Saying we were made for each other  
And I could've been more satisfying  
But then one night she packed her bags and left without a word  
I guess I'll never know the reason why It ain't no use in saying I never loved her  
'Cause I did, God knows I did Taking the midnight train  
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I can't stand this pain  
I just can't stand this pain, oh, Lord To have somebody hurt me for no reason  
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