

Detroit City

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I wanna go home I wanna go home oh Lord I wanna go home

 Last night I went to sleep in Detroit City

 And I dreamed about those cottonfields and home

 I dreamed about my mother dear old papa sister and brother

 And I dreamed about the girl that's been waiting for so long

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 [guitar]

 Now the homefolks think I'm big in Detroit City

 From the letters that I write they think I'm just fine

 By day I make the cars and by night I'm a makin' the bars

 Lord if only they could read between the lines

As you know I rode a long black freight train way up north to Detroit City

 But after all these years I find that well I've just been wastin' my time

But you know what I think I'm gonna do folks I'm gonna take my foolish pride

 And put it on a Southbound freight and ride

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