

# Waiting for a Train

[John Denver](#)

All around the water tower  
Waiting for a train  
Thousand miles away from home  
Sleeping in the rain I walked up to a brakeman  
Just to give him a line of talk  
He said if youve got money  
Ill see that you dont walk Well, I havent got a nickel  
Not a penny can I show  
Get off, get off you, railroad bum  
He slammed that boxcar door Well, he put me off in Texas  
A state I dearly love  
The wide open spaces all around me  
The moon and stars up above Nobody seems to want me  
Nor to lend me a helping hand  
Im on my way from Frisco  
Going back to Dixieland My pocketbook is empty  
My heart is full of pain  
Im a thousand miles away from home  
Just waiting for a train

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