

# Waiting For A Train

[Boz Scaggs](#)

All around the water tank  
Waiting for a train  
A thousand miles away from home  
Sleeping in the rain  
I walked up to a brakeman  
To give him a line of talk  
He says, "If you've got the money  
I'll see that you don't walk"  
I haven't got a nickel  
Not a penny can I show  
"Get off, get off, you railroad bum"  
He slammed the boxcar door  
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  
Or lend me a helping hand  
I'm on my way from Frisco  
I'm going to Dixie Land  
Though my pocketbook is empty  
My heart is full of pain  
I'm a thousand miles away from home  
Just waiting for a train

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