

# Steel Rail Blues

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Well I got my mail late last night a letter from a girl who found the time to write  
To her lonesome boy somewher's in the night  
She sent me a railroad ticket too to take me to her lovin' arms  
And the big steel rail gonna carry me home to the one I love Well I been up tight most every night walkin'  
around the streets of this old town  
Not a friend around to tell my troubles to  
My good old car she done broke down cause I drove it into the ground  
And the big steel rail gonna carry me home to the one I love  
Well I look over yonder across that plain  
The big drive wheels a poundin' along the ground  
Gonna get on board and I'll be homeward bound  
Now I ain't had a home cooked meal and Lord I need one now  
And the big steel rail gonna carry me home to the one I love Well here I am with my hat in my hand  
Standin' on the broad highway will you give a ride  
To a lonesome boy who missed the train last night  
I went in town for one last round I gambled my ticket away  
And the big steel rail won't carry me home to the one I love

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