

# Waiting for a Train

**Jimmie Rodgers**

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 just to give him a line of talk  
He said "If you got money, boy, 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" and 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 the stars up above  
Nobody seems to want me, or lend me a helping hand  
I'm on my way from Frisco, going back to Dixieland  
My pocket book is empty and my heart is full of pain  
I'm a thousand miles away from home just waiting for a train

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