

# Last Train Home

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By the time I get to Phoenix  
Was the last song on your mind the day you left  
Then you woke up in Nogales  
With Tequila with her name across your chest  
Now, you've stumbled through the morning  
On these border tourists' dusty avenues  
Singing every day's the hurting kind  
And everyday you live, you're born to lose  
Now, you missed the last train home  
The whistle blew and now she's gone  
West Texas dust beneath your nails  
You're hammered down the heartbreak trail  
Now, you've missed the last train home  
Whistle blew, she's solid gone  
Now, you're wandering El Paso  
Searching for your broken heart and truth  
She was all you ever had  
And the only thing you ever had to lose  
And with a juke box playing Charlie Rich  
You're lining up your shots at half past noon  
And you threw your ring across the bar  
And sang along to good time Charlie's got the blues  
Now, you missed the last train home  
The whistle blew and now she's gone  
West Texas dust beneath your nails  
You're hammered down the heartbreak trail  
Now, you've missed the last train home  
Whistle blew, she's solid gone  
Don't go to Tulsa where she's bound  
You'll end up six feet underground  
Your ex-friend, Charlie's there about  
He never missed the last train out  
Now, you missed the last train home  
That whistle blew, she's solid gone  
Now, you missed the last train home  
That whistle blew, she's solid gone

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