

# Hey Porter

**Hank Williams Jr.**

Hey porter hey porter would you tell me the time  
How much longer will it be till we cross that Mason Dixon Line  
At daylight would you tell that engineer to slow it down  
Or better still just stop the train cause I want to look around  
Hey porter hey porter what time did you say  
How much longer will it be till I can see the light of day  
When we hit Dixie tell that engineer to ring the bell  
And ask everybody that ain't asleep to stand right up and yell  
[ guitar ]

Hey porter hey porter it's gettin' light outside  
This old train is puffing smoke and I have to strain my eyes  
But ask that engineer if he will blow his whistle please  
Cause I smell frost on cotton leaves and I feel that southern breeze  
Hey porter hey porter please take my bags from me  
I need nobody to tell me that we're in Tennessee  
Go tell that engineer to make that lonesome whistle scream  
I know we're not too far from home so take it easy on the steam  
[ steel ]

Hey porter hey porter please open up the door  
When they stop this train I'm gonna get off first cause I can't wait no more  
Tell that engineer I said thanks a lot I didn't mind the fare  
I'm gonna set my feet on southern soil and breathe that southern air

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