

# The Brakeman's Blues (Yodelling the Blues Away)

## Jimmie Rodgers

Portland main is just the same as sunny Tennessee  
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Any old place I hang my hat is, home sweet home to me Hey, hey I went to the depot and I looked up on the board

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It read it's good times here, but better on down the road Eat my breakfast here, get my dinner in New Orleans  
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I'm going to get me a momma, Lord, I ain't never seen Where was you momma, when the train left the shed?  
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Standin' in my front door, wishin' to God, I was dead If your house catcha fire, there ain't no one around  
If your house catcha fire, there ain't no one around

Just put my son out the window, let the house burn down If that's your momma, you'd better tie her to your side  
If that's your momma, you'd better tie her to your side  
'Cause if she flash my train, I'll sure let her ride

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