

Waiting for a Train Jimmie Rodgers

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[F] [C] [Am] [D7] [G7]

[C] All a [G7] round the [C] water [C7] tank
[F] waiting [Fm] for a [C] train.
A [F] thousand miles [C] away from [Am] home
[D7] sleeping in the [G7] rain.

I [C] walked up [G7] to a [C] brakeman [C7]
to [F] give him a [Fm] line of [C] talk.
He [F] says "If you've got the [C] money,
I'll [D7] see that you don't [G7] walk"

Well I [C] haven't [G7] got a [C] nickel. [C7]
Not a [F] penny [Fm] can I [C] show.
"Get [F] off, get off, you [C] railroad bum."
He [D7] slammed the [G7] boxcar [C] door.

solo

[C] He put me [G7] off in [C] Texas. [C7]
A [F] state I [Fm] dearly [C] love.
The [F] wide-open spaces all [C] around me,
the [D7] moon and stars up [G7] above.

[C] Nobody [G7] seems to [C] want me, [C7]
or [F] lend me a [Fm] helping [C] hand.
I'm [F] on my way from [C] Frisco.
I'm going [D7] back to Dixie [G7] Land.

Though my [C] pocket [G7] book is [C] empty [C7]
my [F] heart is [Fm] full of [C] pain.
I'm a [F] thousand miles [C] away from [Am] home,
just [D7] waiting [G7] for a [C] train.