

F C⁷ F F⁷ B^b B^bm F B^b F Dm
 All around the water tank waitin' for a train. A thousand miles a - way from home
 7 G⁷ C⁷ F C⁷ F F⁷ B^b B^bm F
 sleep-ing in the rain. I walked up to a brake-man to give him a line of talk. He
 13 B^b F G⁷ C⁷ F C⁷ F F⁷
 said if you've got mon-ey I'll see that you don't walk. I have-n't got a nick-el, not a
 19 B^b A⁷ B^b F G⁷ C⁷
 pen-ny can I show. He said get off you rail-road bum and slammed the box-car
 24 F C⁷ F C⁷ F
 door. Yodel- Ay- Ee- Oooo- lay- Ee- Ay- lay- ee. Yodel- Ay- Ee- Oooo- lay- Ee- Ee.

All around the water tank
 Waitin' for a train.
 A thousand miles away from home
 Sleeping in the rain.
 I walked up to a brakeman
 To give him a line of talk.
 He said if you've got money I'll see
 That you don't walk.
 I haven't got a nickel,
 not a penny can I show.
 He said get off you railroad bum
 and slammed the boxcar door.
 Yodel- Ay- Ee- Oooo-
 lay- Ee- Ay- lay- ee.
 Yodel- Ay- Ee- Oooo-
 lay- Ee- Ee.

He put me off in Texas
 A place I dearly love.
 The wide open spaces all around me,
 The moon and stars above.
 Nobody seems to want me
 Nor to lend me a helping hand.
 I'm on my way from Frisco
 Headin' back to Dixie Land.
 My pocketbook is empty
 My heart is filled with pain.
 I'm a thousand miles away from home
 Just waitin' for a train.
 Yodel-Ay-Ee-Oooo- ...