

Jimmie Rodgers

Waiting For A Train

COUPLET 1

G All around the water tank

C Waiting for a **G** train

A **C** thousand miles a **G** way from home

A Sleeping in the **D** rain

I **G** walked up to a brakeman

To **C** give him a line of **G** talk

He **C** says, "If you've got **G** money

I'll **A** see that you don't **D** walk."

I **G** haven't got a nickel

Not a **C** penny can I **G** show

He said, **C** "Get off, you **A** railroad bum."

He **C** slammed the **D** box car **G** door

REFRAIN 1

(yodel)[**G-G-D-D**]-**G**

COUPLET 2

G He put me off in Texas
C A place I surely **G** love
Wide **C** open spaces **G** 'round me
A The moon and stars **D** above
G Nobody seems to want me
Or **C** lend me a helping **G** hand
I'm **C** on my way from **G** Frisco
Goin' **A** back to Dixie**D**land
My **G** pocket book is empty
And my **C** heart is filled with **G** pain
I'm a **C** thousand miles a**A**way from
home
Just **C** waiting **D** for a **G** train

REFRAIN 2

(yodel)[**G-G-D-D**]-**G**