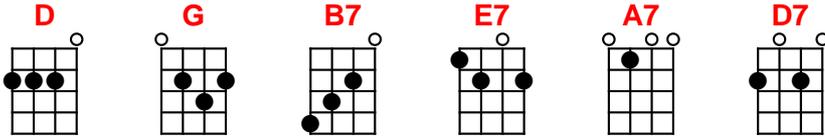


Waiting for a Train

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Instrumental Intro: last line + yodel

[D] "Get [G] off, get off, you [D] railroad [B7] bum"
and he [E7] slammed the [A7] boxcar [D] door

(yodel) [D] yodelehee-o, ayode [A7] lehee-o, ayode [D] lehee

Verse 1:

[D] All a [A7] round the [D] water [D7] tank, [G] waiting for a [D] train
A [G] thousand miles a [D] way from home, [E7] sleeping in the [A7] rain
I [D] walked up [A7] to a [D] brakeman [D7] to [G] give him a line of [D] talk
He [G] said "If you got [D] money, I'll [E7] see that you don't [A7] walk
I [D] haven't [A7] got a [D] nickel, [D7] not a [G] penny can I [D] show
"Get [G] off, get off, you [D] railroad [B7] bum"
and he [E7] slammed the [A7] boxcar [D] door

(yodel) [D] yodelehee-o, ayode [A7] lehee-o, ayode [D] lehee

Verse 2:

[D] He put me [A7] off in [D] Texas, [D7] a [G] state I dearly [D] love
[G] Wide open spaces all a [D] round me, the [E7] moon and stars a [A7] bove
No [D] body [A7] seems to [D] want me, [D7], or [G] lend me a helping [D] hand
I'm [G] on my way from [D] Frisco, going [E7] back to Dixie [A7] land
My [D] pocket [A7] book is [D] empty [D7] and my [G] heart is full of [D] pain
I'm a [G] thousand miles a [D] way from [B7] home
just [E7] waiting [A7] for a [D] train

(yodel) [D] yodelehee-o, ayode [A7] lehee-o, ayode [D] lehee

Instrumental Break: last 5 lines verse

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Repeat Verse 1 & Yodel:

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Instrumental Outro: Yodel

(yodel) [D] yodelehee-o, ayode [A7] lehee-o, ayode [D] lehee