

## Hobo

Merle Haggard

You might find me in most any railroad depot  
But not standing where the paying people are  
I'll be busy making reservations  
For a first class ticket on a cabin car.

But you'll never find this hobo in an airport  
'Cause I ain't found out how to hitch a plane  
But if you wanna see a master working  
Just stand back and watch this hobo catch a train.

You might find me dining late some evening  
But not in a cafe with a fancy name  
And I won't be eatin' steak from Kansas City  
But a can of beans cooked on an open flame.

But you'll never find this hobo in an airport  
'Cause I ain't found out how to hitch a plane  
But if you wanna see a master working  
Just stand back and watch this hobo catch a train.

Once a year I gather with my brothers  
Praying for the good of all mankind  
And if you listen close you'll hear me singing  
Those Salvation Army songs at Christmas time.

Shall we gather at the river.

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