

# Won't Be Long

Aretha Franklin

Baby, here I am  
By the railroad tracks  
Waiting for my baby  
'Cause he's coming back  
Coming back to me  
On the 503  
And it won't be long  
No, it won't be long

I've been so lonesome  
Since the man has been gone  
There ain't a thing worth mentioning  
Nothin' been going on

And that's why I know  
When the whistle blows  
Yeah, that it won't be long  
No, no, it won't be long

My daddy told me  
When he said goodbye  
Yes, he did  
"I'll be back, baby  
Baby, by and by,"

And that's why I waited  
So doggone long, yeah  
Can't you see how happy I am?  
Because the man is coming home

So now, here I be  
By the railroad tracks  
Oh, waiting for my baby  
He's coming back  
Coming back to me  
On the 503  
Yeah, and it won't be long  
No, no, it won't be long

I ain't had no loving  
Since you know when  
He's a long-gone rooster  
And I'm a lonesome hen

And that's why I'm sure  
When the whistle blows  
Yeah, that it won't be long  
No, no, it won't be long

Mmm, and I'm so excited  
My knees are shaking, yeah  
Mr. Engineer  
Don't you keep me waiting!  
You hear me?  
Telling you:  
Hurry, hurry, hurry, hurry!  
Hurry, hurry, hurry, hurry!

Baby, here I am  
Oh, by the railroad tracks  
Waiting for my baby  
He's coming back

Coming back to me  
Lord, on the 503  
Yeah, and it won't be long  
No, it won't be long

Ahh, yeah, I know  
When the whistle blows  
Hey, that it won't be long  
No, no, it won't be long  
I don't know about you, but  
I know, yeah, I know  
That it won't be long  
No, no, it won't be long  
Said it won't be long  
No, it won't be long...