

# When Jimmie Rodgers Said Goodbye

Hank Snow

There's an old guitar that's lonely  
Since the master's gone away  
But he's singing to the angels  
Way up in Heaven today

He left a blue song for the brakeman  
And to the kiddies a lullaby  
To all sweethearts he left a lovesong  
When Jimmie Rogers said goodbye

He left a yodel for the cowboy  
They sing it now with tear dimmed eye  
And he left every prairie lonely  
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They miss him down in Alabama  
Across the world you can hear them say  
Mississippi lost their blue yodeler  
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Although the freight trains keep on running  
He caught a fast one on the fly  
But he left his guitar behind him  
When Jimmie Rogers said goodbye