

# Big Midnight Special

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Woke up this morning heard the whistle blow  
The jailer said come boy it's time to go  
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I've never had the blues so in my life before  
Till my baby left me at the station door  
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They put him in a Pullman guards around his door  
Said you off to Atlanta to serve ten years more  
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He looked all around him in the Pullman car  
Saw the men wearin' clothe hats smoking big cigars  
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Took him off in Atlanta at the end of the line  
Said you start servin' time boy for your awful crime  
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That whistle makes me lonesome of the midnight train  
But he knows I'm waitin' till he brings him home again  
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