

## Detroit City

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I wanna go home I wanna go home oh Lord I wanna go home  
Last night I went to sleep in Detroit City  
And I dreamed about those cottonfields and home  
I dreamed about my mother dear old papa sister and brother  
And I dreamed about the girl that's been waiting for so long  
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Now the homefolks think I'm big in Detroit City  
From the letters that I write they think I'm just fine  
By day I make the cars and by night I'm a makin' the bars  
Lord if only they could read between the lines  
As you know I rode a long black freight train way up north to D  
etroit City  
But after all these years I find that well I've just been wasti  
n' my time  
But you know what I think I'm gonna do folks I'm gonna take my  
foolish pride  
And put it on a Southbound freight and ride  
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