

# Merle Haggard, Waiting For A Train

All around the water tank waiting for a train  
A thousand miles away from home sleeping in the rain  
I walked up to the brakeman to give him a line of talk  
But he said if you've got money I'll see that you don't walk  
I haven't got a nickel not one penny can I show  
Get off get off you railroad bum and he slammed that boxcar door

He put me off in Texas the place I dearly love  
The wide open spaces all around me the moon and stars above  
Nobody seemed to want me nor to lend me a helping hand  
I'm on my way from Frisco going back to Dixie Land  
Though my pocketbook is empty and my heart is full of pain  
I'm a thousand miles away from home waitin' for a train

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Nobody seemed to want me nor to lend me a helping hand...  
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