

Waiting for a Train (F)

Jimmie Rogers 1928

Key F

Time 4/4

Intro: [F] [Bb] [F] [C] [F]

[F] All a [C7] round the [F] water tank, [Bb] waiting for a [F] train

A [Bb] thousand miles a-[F] way from home, [G7] sleeping in the [C] rain

I [F] walked up [C7] to a [F] brakeman, to [Bb] give him a line of [F] talk

He [Bb] said if you've got [F] money, I'll [G7] see that you don't [C] walk

I [F] haven't [C7] got a [F] nickel, not a [Bb] penny can I [F] show

Get [Bb] off, get off, you [F] railroad bum and he [G7] slammed the [C] boxcar [F] door

[F] [C7] [F]

[F] He put me [C7] off in [F] Texas, a [Bb] state I dearly [F] love

The [Bb] wide open spaces all a [F] round me, the [G7] moon and stars up [C] above

[F] Nobody [C7] seems to [F] want me or to [Bb] lend me a helping [F] hand

I'm [Bb] on my way from [F] 'Frisco going back to Dixie [C] Land

Though my [F] pocket [C7] book is [F] empty and my [Bb] heart is full of [F] pain

I'm a [Bb] thousand miles [F] away from home just [G7] waiting [C] for a [F] train

[F] [C7] [F!] [F!] [C!] [C!] [F!]