Hobo's Meditation

Jimmie Rogers













Part A:

[G] Tonight as I [D7] lay on a [G] boxcar
Just [C] waiting for a train to pass [G] by,
[C] What will become of the [G] hobo
When [A7] ever his [D7] time comes to [G] die?
There's a master up [D7] yonder in [G] heaven,
Got a [C] place that we might call our [G] home.
Will [C] we have to work for a [G] living
Or [A7] can we con [D7] tinue to [G] roam?
Yodel: [G] Yodelehee [D7] Yodelehee [G] Yodelehee

Part B:

[G] Will there be any [D7] freight trains in [G] heaven? [G7] Any [C] boxcars in which we might [G] hide?
Will there [C] be any tough cops or [G] brakemen?
Will they [A7] tell us that we cannot [D7] ride?
Will the [G] hobo [D7] chum with the [G] rich man? [G7]
Will he [C] always have money to [B7] spare?
Will [C] they have respect for a [G] hobo
In the [A7] land that lies [D7] hidden up [G] there?

Instrumental Part A:

[G] Tonight as I [D7] lay on a [G] boxcar Just [C] waiting for a train to pass [G] by, [C] What will become of the [G] hobo When [A7] ever his [D7] time comes to [G] die? There's a master up [D7] yonder in [G] heaven, Got a [C] place that we might call our [G] home. Will [C] we have to work for a [G] living Or [A7] can we con [D7] tinue to [G] roam?

Sing (repeat) Part B:

[G] Will there be any [D7] freight trains in [G] heaven? [G7] Any [C] boxcars in which we might [G] hide? Will there [C] be any tough cops or [G] brakemen? Will they [A7] tell us that we cannot [D7] ride? Will the [G] hobo [D7] chum with the [G] rich man? [G7] Will he [C] always have money to [B7] spare? Will [C] they have respect for a [G] hobo In the [A7] land that lies [D7] hidden up [G] there? Yodel: [G] Yodelehee [D7] Yodelehee [G] Yodelehee

Instrumental Yodel:

[G] Yodelehee [D7] Yodelehee [G] Yodelehee-ee-o