

## Detroit City

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1. Last night I went to sleep in Detroit City,  
And I dreamed about those cotton fields and home,  
I dreamed about my mamma, dear old papa sister and brother,  
And I dreamed about the girl who has been waiting for so long.

*chorus:* I wanna go home, I wanna go home,  
Oh how I wanna go home.

2. Home folks think I'm big in Detroit City,  
From the letters that I write they think I'm fine,  
But by day I make the cars by night I'm a makin' the bars,  
If only they could read between the lines.

*(spoken)*

3. 'cause you know I rode the freight train north to Detroit City,  
And after all these years I find I've just been wastin' my time,  
So I just think I'll take my foolish pride,  
And put it on a Southbound freight and ride,  
And go on back to the loved ones ....  
the ones that I left waitin' so far behind.