Waiting For A Train

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C G7 C C7
All around the water tank
F E7
Waiting For a train
F C A7
A thousand miles away from home
D7 G7
Sleeping in the rain

C G7 C C7
I walked up to a brakeman
F E7
To give him a line of talk
F C
He says "If you've got money
D7 G7
I'll see that you don't walk"
C G7 C C7
I haven't got a nickel
F E7
Not a penny can I show
F C A7
He said, ???Get off you railroad bum
D7 G7 C
And he slammed the box car door

yodel] C G7 C G7 C

C G7 C C7
He put me off in Texas
F E7
A place I surely love
F C A7
Wide open spaces 'round me
D7 G7
The Moon and Stars above
C G7 C C7
Nobody seems to want me
F E7

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Or lend me a helping Hand
F       C      A7
I'm on my way from Frisco
D7      G7
Goin back to Dixieland
C        G7      C       C7
My pocket book is empty
F        E7
And my heart is filled with pain
F        C      A7
I'm a thousand miles away from home
D7       G7      C
Just waiting for a train

yodel
    C    G7      C       G7      C      G      C

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