

## Waitin' for a Train

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I'm an alien from another sphere.  
The thing I like about the earth is the range of colors.  
Fantastic to mundane. Brilliant to dull.  
As I was penetrating the ozone, I perchanced to notice the orange peel-  
like quality of the light playing upon the... the ocean.  
I gotta go right now; someone is videotaping me in my spaceship  
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All around a water tank  
Just a-waitin' for a train  
A thousand miles away from home  
Just a-waitin' for'n the rain  
I walked up to a breakman  
Just to give him a line of talk  
He said, "If you got money,  
I'll see that you don't walk."  
"I haven't got a nickel;  
Not a penny for to show."  
"Get off, get off, you railroad bum!"  
And he slammed the boxcar door  
They let me off in Texas  
A state I dearly love  
The moon, the stars above me... and what else?