Done laid around, done stayed around This old town too long
Summer's almost gone, winter's coming on Done laid around, done stayed around
This old town too long
And it seems like I've got to travel on And it seems like I've got to travel on.

Papa writes to Johnny, "Johnny, can't you come home?

Johnny, can't you come home? Johnny, can't you come home?"

Papa writes to Johnny, "Johnny, can't you come home?"

Johnny's been out on the road too long

Done laid around, done stayed around

This old town too long

And it seems like I've got to travel on

And it seems like I've got to travel on.

That silly wind will soon begin and I'll be on my way Going home to stay, going home to stay

That silly wind will soon begin and I'll be on my way And I feel like I just want to travel on Done laid around, done stayed around

This old town too long

And it seems like I've got to travel on And it seems like I've got to travel on.

There's a lonesome freight at 6.08 coming through the town I'll be homward bound, I'll be homeward bound
There's a lonesome freight at 6.08 coming through the town
And I feel like I just want to travel on
Done laid around, done stayed around
This old town too long
And it seems like I've got to travel on
And it seems like I've got to travel on.