

The Brakeman's Blues

Jimmie Rodgers

Portland main is just the same as sunny Tennessee
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Any old place I hang my hat is, home sweet home to me

Hey, hey

I went to the depot and I looked up on the board
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It read it's good times here, but better on down the
road

Eat my breakfast here, get my dinner in New Orleans
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I'm going to get me a momma, Lord, I ain't never seen

Where was you momma, when the train left the shed?
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Standin' in my front door, wishin' to God, I was dead

If your house catcha fire, there ain't no one around
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Just put my son out the window, let the house burn down

If that's your momma, you'd better tie her to your side
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Cause if she flash my train, I'll sure let her ride