

Jacksonville

Cal Smith

Gonna get up early in the morning
Gonna get down to the train
Gonna head out south on the 6-15
A-gonna start living again
There's a place on the St. John's River
That I know will fill the bill
When the sun goes down on me tonight
I'll be home in Jacksonville
Home in Jacksonville

Spent New Year's in Detroit city
Trying to save up a little bit of dough
The pay was good, but a homesick feeling
Kept this poor boy feeling low
I couldn't forget that gal I left
Her face is haunting me still
But she'll be waiting at the coastline station
When I get to Jacksonville
Get to Jacksonville

In Jacksonville, the sunshine's warmer
And the women know how to treat ya
Detroit ain't got no long white beaches
Where the women run down to meet ya
All they do in Detroit city
Is put wheels on the cold road steel
When the sun goes down on me tonight
I'll be home in Jacksonville
Home in Jacksonville