I'm a poor gal long way from home
Before I get to heaven got a way to roam
And when I get there gonna take off my shoes
Got nothin' now, got nothin' to lose

All day long you heard me moan
You can tell my friends when I am gone
A dollar for some bacon a nickel for the lard
I'd like to buy some more but times are hard

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Going to see my long haired babe Got her a dress on the last pay day

Gonna treat her nice, gonna treat her fine Gonna take her home on the railroad line Gonna treat her nice, gonna treat her fine Gonna take her home on the railroad line

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