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 Done laid-around- an play--ed around- this old town too long
 Summer's almost gone ol'-- winter's coming on.
 Done laid-around- and stay--ed a-round this old town too long and-- I
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 feel like-- I've got to travel on < END CHORUS >

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 Papa writes to Johnny but Johnny can't come home.
 Johnny can't come home no--- Johnny can't come home.
 Papa writes to Johnny but Johnny can't come home.
 He's been workin' on that chain gang too long. There's-a
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 lonesome freight at 6:08 comin-through- this-town,
 I'll be homeward bound oh-- I'll be homeward bound.
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 There's a lonesome freight at 6:08 coming-through- this-town-
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 and I feel like-- I've got to travel on

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 That Chilly wind will soon begin and I'll be on- my~way,
 I'll be on my way, yeah- going home to stay. That
 Chilly wind will soon begin and I'll be on my way- and I
 Feel like-- I've got to travel on

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 High sheriff and Poe-lease- are comin' a~fter me
 Comin' a~fter me, yeah~ they won't see where I'll be
 High sheriff and Poe-lease- are comin' a~fter me and I
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