

DETROIT CITY

INTRO: (C) (G7) (C)3

VERSE 1

Last (F) night I went to (C7) sleep in Detroit (F) City (F7)
And I (C7) dreamed a bout the cotton fields and (F) home (F7)
I (Bb) dreamed about my mother, dear old (F) papa sister and brother
And I (G7) dreamed about that girl who's been (C7) waiting for so long.

REFRAIN

I wanna go (F) home (F7) I wanna go (Bb) home (Bb)
(F) Oh, how I (C7) wanna go (F) home (Bb) (F)

VERSE 2

(F) Home folks think I'm (C7) big in Detroit (F) City (F7)
From the (C7) Letters that I write they think I'm (F) fine (F7)
But by (Bb) day I make the cars, and by (F) night I make the bars
If (G7) only they could read be tween the (C7) lines

RECITATION

(F) You know, I rode a (C7) freight train North to Detroit (F) City (F7)
And after (C7) all these years I find I've just been wasting my (F) time (F7)
So I just think I'll (Bb) take my foolish pride,
And put it on a (F) South bound freight and ride
And go (G7) back to the loved ones,
The ones I left, (C7) waiting so far behind.

REFRAIN

I wanna go (F) home (F7) I wanna go (Bb) home (Bb)
(F) Oh, how I (C7) wanna go (F) home (F)
(Slow down at end) (F) Oh, how I (C7) wanna go (F) home (Bb) (F)