

Milwaukee Blues

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[C] [G]
Woke up this morning and it looked like rain, round the curve comes a passenger train

[C] [F] [C] [G] [C]
"I declare" said ole Bill Jones, he's a good old hobo just tryin' to get home,

[F] [C]
Tryin' to get home, just tryin' to get home,

[G] [C]
He's a good ole hobo just trying to get home.

[C] [G]
Atlanta Georgia ain't no place for tramps, the roads are muddy and the leaves are damp,

[C] [F] [C] [G]
Gotta catch a freight train that leaves this town, they don't 'low no hobos hangin
[C]
around,

[F] [C]
Just hangin' around, just hangin' around,

[G] [C]
Don't 'low no hobo's hangin' around.

[C] [G]
I left Atlanta at my first chance, the brakeman say "you gotta pay"

[C] [F] [G] [C]
Got no money, so I pawned my shoes, wanna go west, got the Milwaukee blues,

[F] [C]
Got the Milwaukee blues, got the Milwaukee blues,

[G] [C]
Wanna go west, got the Milwaukee Blues.

INTRO

[C] [G]
 Old Bill Jones said before he died, "Fix them roads so the 'boes can ride.
 [C] [F] [C] [G] [C]
 When they ride, they will ride the rods, put all their trust in the hands of God.
 [F] [C]
 In the hands of God, in the hands of God,
 [G] [C]
 Put all their trust in the hands of God.

INSTRUMENTAL

[C] [G]
 Old Bill Jones said before he died, "Just two more roads, I'd like to ride"
 [C] [F] [C] [G] [C]
 Pray tell Bill, what can they be? The Southern Pacific and the Santa Fe,
 [F] [C]
 The Santa Fe, the Santa Fe,
 [G] [C]
 The Southern Pacific and the Santa Fe.

[F] [C]
 Got the Milwaukee blues, got the Milwaukee blues,
 [G] [C]
 Wanna go west, got the Milwaukee blues,
 [G] [C]
 Wanna go west, got the Milwaukee blues. *← SLOW DOWN
 TO END*