

# Hobo's Meditation

by Jimmy Rodgers (1932)

*A* *E* *A* *A7*  
Tonight as I lay on the boxcar  
*D* *D* *A* *A7*  
Just waiting for a train to pass by  
*D* *D* *A* *F#m*  
What will become of the hobo  
*B7* *B7* *E* *E*  
Whenever his turn comes to die

*A* *E* *A* *A7*  
There's a Master up yonder in Heaven  
*D* *D* *C#* *C#*  
Got a place that we might call our home  
*D* *D* *A* *F#m*  
Will we have to work for a living  
*B7* *B7* *E* *E7*  
Or can we continue to roam

*A* *E* *A* *A7*  
Will there be any freight trains in Heaven  
*D* *D* *A* *A7*  
Any boxcars in which we might hide  
*D* *D* *A* *F#m*  
Will there be any tough cops or brakemen  
*B7* *B7* *E* *E*  
Will they tell us that we cannot ride

*A* *E* *A* *A7*  
Will the hobo chum with the rich man?  
*D* *D* *C#* *C#*  
Will we always have money to spare?  
*D* *D* *A* *F#m*  
Will they have respect for the hobo,  
*B7* *E7* *A* *A*  
In that land that lies hidden up there?

*break: A E A A7 D D C# C## D D A F#m B7 B7 E E7*