

## **Anais Mitchell**

### **"Hobo's Lullaby"**

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O go to sleep you weary hobo  
Lay back, lay back and close your eyes  
I know you've seen a lot of sorrow  
I know you've heard a lot of lies

They said, "work hard and save your money"  
You were a worker all your life  
And in the end who got the honey  
But the hand that robbed the hive?  
It's a hard bargain they drive

Goodbye, goodbye to main street  
Goodbye, company town  
And who can say how far away  
This wayward train is bound

And though the hounds come round your doorway

And though the viper's at your heel  
Well you can dream your rags to riches  
On a stitch of gleaming steel  
On a shining reel-to-reel

Goodbye, goodbye to state street  
Goodbye, capitol grounds  
And who can say how far away  
This wayward train is bound?

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