

## **Antony & Bryce Dessner**

# **"I Was Young When I Left Home"**

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I was young when I left home  
An' I been out a-ramblin' round  
An' I never wrote a letter to my home  
To my home Lord, Lord to my home  
An' I never wrote a letter to my home

It was just the other day  
I was bringin' home my pay  
When I met an old friend I used to know  
Said, "Your mother is dead an' gone  
An' your baby sister's all gone wrong  
An' your daddy needs you home right away"

Not a shirt on my back  
Not a penny on my name  
But I can't go home this way  
This way Lord, Lord this way  
An' I can't go home this way

If you miss the train I'm on, count the days and I'm  
gone  
You will hear that whistle blow hundred miles  
Hundred miles, honey baby, Lord, Lord, Lord  
An' you'll hear that whistle blow hundred miles

An' I'm playin' on a track, ma'd come an' whoop me back  
On them trusses down by ol' Jim McKay's  
When I pay the debt I own to the commissary store  
I will pawn my watch an' chain an' go home  
Go home, Lord, Lord, Lord  
I will pawn my watch an' chain an' go home

Used to tell my ma sometimes  
When I see them ridin' blind  
Gonna make me a home out in the wind  
In the wind Lord, Lord in the wind  
Gonna make me a home out in the wind

I don't like it in the wind  
Wanna go back home again  
But I can't go home this way  
This way, Lord, Lord this way

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