

# Aretha Franklin

## "Won't Be Long"

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Baby, here I am  
By the railroad track  
Waiting for my baby  
He's coming back

Coming back to me  
On the 503  
And I won't be long  
No, I won't be long

I get so lonesome  
Since the man has been gone  
There ain't a thing worth mentioning  
Nothing been going on

And that's why I know  
When the whistle blows  
Yeah, that I won't be long  
No, no, I won't be long

My daddy told me  
When he said goodbye, yes, he did  
"I'll be back, baby  
Baby, bye and bye"

And that's why I waited  
So doggone long, yeah  
Can't you see how happy I am?  
Because the man is coming home

So now, here I be  
By the railroad track  
Oh, waiting for my baby  
He's coming back

Coming back to me  
On the 503  
Yeah, and I won't be long  
No, no, I won't be long

I ain't had no loving  
Since you know when

He's a long gone rooster  
And I'm a lonesome hen

And that's why I'm sure  
When the whistle blows  
Yeah, that I won't be long  
No, no, I won't be long

I'm so excited  
My knees are shaking, yeah  
Mr. Engineer  
Don't you keep me waiting

Hear me telling you  
Hurry, hurry, hurry, hurry  
Hurry, hurry, hurry, hurry

Baby, here I am  
Oh, by the railroad track  
Waiting for my baby  
He's coming back

Coming back to me  
Lord, on the 503  
Yeah and I won't be long  
No, I won't be long

Yeah, I know  
When the whistle blows  
Hey, that I won't be long  
No, no, I won't be long

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