

## **Ely Joe**

### **"Sister Soak The Beans"**

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#### CHORUS

Sister, soak the beans  
I'll be comin Home to Chop the Onion  
Mama, light the stove  
It'll take a while for the cornbread to get done  
I'll be comin' home  
I've had enough, I'm done with self-denial  
Can't you hear me moan?  
Set the table, I'll be there in a while

Workin' on the run  
Burnin' cactus down on the Rio Grande  
No shade from the sun  
Just wishin' I'd get done with shovelin' sand

Repeat CHORUS

I been gone so long  
Callin' cattle on the Goodnight Lovin' Line  
Can't you hear my song

The canteen's dry as the dust that's in my eyes

Repeat CHORUS

Last time I got stuck  
In a Yankee city up above the Dixon Line  
I run plum out of luck  
Not an inch of enchalada could I find

I'll be comin' home  
I've had enough, I'm done with self-denial  
No Peace can I find  
Set the table, I'll be there in a while

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