

Ferlin Husky **"Detroit City"**

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Last night I went to sleep in Detroit City
And I dreamed about the cottonfields and home
I dreamed about my mother dear old papa sister and
brother
I dreamed about that girl who's been waiting for so
long
I wanna go home I wanna go home oh Lord I wanna go
home
Now homefolks think I'm big in Detroit City
From the letters that I write they think I'm fine
But by day I make the cars and at night I make the bars
If only they could read between the lines
I wanna go home I wanna go home oh Lord I wanna go
home
I rode the freight train north to Detroit City

And after all these years I find that I've just been
wastin' my time
So I think I'll take my foolish pride get on a Southbound
freight and ride
And go on back to the loved ones all the loved ones
that I left waiting so far behind
I wanna go home I wanna go home oh Lord I wanna go
home
Oh Lord I wanna go home

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