

## George Jones "Detroit City"

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I wanna go home  
I wanna go home  
Oh, how I wanna go home

Last night I went  
To sleep in Detroit City  
And I dreamed about  
The cotton fields and home

I dreamed about my mother  
Dear old Papa, sister and brother  
And I dreamed about that girl  
Who's been waiting for so long

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I wanna go home  
Oh, how I wanna go home

Home folks 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 by night I make the bars  
If only they could read  
Between the lines

'Cause you know I rode the freight train  
North to Detroit City  
And after all these years I find  
I've just been wasting my time

So I think  
I'll take my foolish pride  
And put it on  
A Southbound freight and ride

And go on back  
To the loved ones  
The ones, I left behind

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