

Gordon Lightfoot

"Borderstone"

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The night is as black as the coal dust on the tracks
Up to the east day is dawning
From time to time I get women on my mind
I'm a son of a gun

Borderstone, borderstone gonna cross your line
tonight
Borderstone, pretty little town, gonna make my bed
tonight

The train that I'm on is a hundred boxcars long
So I don't sleep through to the morning
That's some chilly wind in this gondola I'm in
I wish I had a glass of beer

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Borderstone, pretty little town, gonna make my bed
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The boardinghouse reach is a thing no school can
teach you
I confess I've been outfumbled
And the sound of the beans boiling through the
evergreens

Sure do please a hungry man

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Borderstone, pretty little town, gonna make my bed
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The sound of the wheels rebounds across the fields

I'm a name with no number
And so I guess I'd be drifting more or less
But still it's not meant to be

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