

## Jim Reeves

### "A Railroad Bum"

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(J.A. Balthrop)

I used to be a railroad bum a living on the go  
I rode freights from Canada down to Mexico  
From sunny Cal to Minnesota where the rippling waters  
falls  
I never seemed to have a dime but I had myself a ball.

Singing hi le hi lo he li le li lo  
I used to be a railroad bum but I'm not anymore.

I walked in the Silver Dollar in Reno one night  
I Dropped a quarter in a one armed bandit  
The lemons lined up right  
Took my winnings then played poker  
And I won ten thousand more  
I used to be a railroad bum but I'm not anymore.

Singing hi le hi lo he li le li lo  
I used to be a railroad bum but I'm not anymore.

--- Instrumental ---

When cotton's white in Tennessee  
And shrimp boats sail in Maine  
Peach picking time soon will find me ridin' a Georgia  
train  
Couse I get restless when I'm still I guess I always will  
Want to keep traveling all my life over another hill.

Singing hi le hi lo he li le li lo  
I used to be a railroad bum but I'm not anymore.

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