

## John Denver "Last Hobo"

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This song was first released on the All Aboard! album.  
It is the only album it has been released on.

He was born in International Falls a long, long time ago  
Moved to Tucuman when the ironwork got show  
He was cornbread and hard scrabble and scratching  
for every dime  
'Till he threw it in and he kilt the road to walk that  
endless line

Now he's The Last Hobo  
Riding the last boxcar  
On the last freight train  
Leaving here

Now he's The Last Hobo  
Riding the last boxcar  
On the last freight train  
Away from here

He tried his hand at lots of jobs and he did 'em all with  
pride  
From shoeing mules to driving trucks, he mastered  
what he tried  
It must have been Ramona, she was all he cared about  
When she ran away and left him you could see the fire  
go out

Now he's The Last Hobo  
Riding the last boxcar  
On the last freight train  
Away from here

We hardly ever see him  
Once or twice and he would stay a day or two  
He'd ask about Ramona  
Then he'd say that he was only passing through  
Now he knows every railroad bull along the right of way  
And every hobo jungle from New York to Santa Fe  
He's looked for his Ramona on the far side of the hill  
Now his sun is sinking lower and he's looking for her  
still

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