

## **Daniel O'Donnell**

### **"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 those cotton fields 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

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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 wastin' my  
time  
So I just think I'll take my foolish pride  
And put it on a southbound freight and ride  
And go back to the loved ones, the ones that I left  
waitin' so far behind

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