

## **Merle Haggard**

# **"Waiting for a Train"**

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All around the water tanks  
Waiting for a train  
A thousand miles away from home  
Sleeping in the rain

I walked up to a brake-man  
To give him a line of talk  
He said, "If you've got money  
I'll see that you don't walk"

I haven't got a nickel  
Not a penny can I show  
"Get off, get off, you railroad bum"  
And he slammed that boxcar door

He put me off in Texas  
The place I dearly love  
Wide open spaces all around me  
The moon and stars up above

Nobody seemed to want me  
Or lend me a helping hand  
I'm on my way from Frisco  
I'm going back to Dixieland

Though my pocketbook is empty  
And my heart is full of pain  
I'm a thousand miles away from home  
Waiting for a train

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