

## Porter Wagoner "Southern Bound"

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I'm a walkin' southern bound down the highway  
The cars and the buses and the big trucks pass me by  
I walk awhile then I thumb, they must think I'm a bum  
'Cause no one will give this country boy a ride

Well, I left to get a job in that big city  
'Cause Lucy's dad said, 'Son don't hang around?  
I got her letter in the mail today  
And they can't keep me away

Tonight this country boy is southern bound  
Can't afford a ticket on that Big Gray Dog  
Where I'm a goin' they don't know a freight train sound  
I'm a long way from home cold and hungry and all  
alone  
Tonight this country boy is southern bound

Well, I know they will all be glad to see me  
It's been three long years since I left to roam  
I can hear my mama cry as she kissed her boy  
goodbye  
But tonight this country boy is headed home

I've got just enough left to buy some coffee  
And I'll spend it if this road goes through the town  
Take some money if I grind all I have left is my pride  
If I have to walk I will, I'm southern bound

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