

## Berlin Irving

### "I Want To Be In Dixie"

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[1st verse:]

I'm very glad  
I'm very glad  
Because a train I'm takin'  
To that ne'er forgotten or forsaken  
Sunny land of cotton, down to the town I was born  
I'm glad I had  
I'm glad I had  
Enough to buy a ticket  
Now I hope that there will be no pause  
Let me tell you the reason is because:

[chorus:]

I want to be  
I want to be  
I want to be down home in Dixie

Where the hens are doggone glad to lay  
Scrambled eggs in the new mown hay

You ought to see  
You ought to see  
You ought to see my home in Dixie

You can tell the world I'm going to  
D-I-X-I don't know how to spell it  
But I'm goin'  
You bet I'm goin'  
To my home in Dixieland

[2nd verse:]

Conductor man  
Conductor man  
I'm kind o' hard of hearin'  
So just fix it when the train is nearin'  
Dear old Dixie, better shout, holler out, good and loud  
Conductor man  
Conductor man  
I'm goin' to fall asleep now  
Tell the motorman to start the train  
Let me tell you when I wake up again:

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