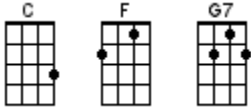


Hobo's Lullaby

Goebel Reeves 1934



INTRO: / 1 2 / 1 2 / [C] / [C] /

[C] Go to sleep, you weary [F] hobo [F]
[G7] Let the towns drift slowly [C] by [C]
[C] Listen to the steel rails [F] hummin' [F]
[G7] That's the hobo's lulla-[C]by [C]

Now [C] do not think about to-[F]morrow [F]
[G7] Let tomorrow come and [C] go [C]
To-[C]night you have a nice warm [F] boxcar [F]
[G7] Safe from all the rain and [C] snow [C]

I [C] know your clothes are torn and [F] ragged [F]
[G7] And your hair is tweaked with [C] grey [C]
[C] Lift your chin and smile at [F] trouble [F]
[G7] You'll have peace and rest some [C] day [C]

Now [C] do not let your heart be [F] troubled [F]
[G7] If the world calls you a [C] bum
[C] If your mother lived she'd [F] love you [F]
[G7] For you're still your mother's [C] son [C]

INSTRUMENTAL: <OPTIONAL>

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[G7] Let the towns drift slowly [C] by [C]
[C] Listen to the steel rails [F] hummin' [F]
[G7] That's the hobo's lulla-[C]by [C]

I [C] know the police call you [F] trouble [F]
[G7] They make trouble every-[C]where [C]
But [C] when you die and go to [F] heaven [F]
[G7] You'll find no policemen [C] there [C]

And [C] when you die and go to [F] heaven [F]
[G7] All the trains there you can [C] ride [C]
The [C] hard-boiled brakeman and the [F] hobo [F]
[G7] Sleep there peaceful side by [C] side [C]

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