

Hey Porter

key of E

Intro E E E E

E

Hey porter! Hey porter! Would you tell me the time?

Gb B

How much longer will it be till we cross that Mason Dixon Line?

E A

At daylight would ya tell that engineer to slow it down?

E B E

Or better still, just stop the train, Cause I wanna look around.

E

Hey porter! Hey porter! What time did ya say?

Gb B

How much longer will it be till I can see the light of day?

E A

When we hit Dixie will you tell that engineer to ring his bell?

E B E

And ask everybody that ain't asleep to stand right up and yell.

Lead E Gb B E A E B E

E

Hey porter! Hey porter! It's getting light outside.

Gb B

This old train is puffin' smoke, and I have to strain my eyes.

E A

But ask that engineer if he will blow his whistle please.

E B E

Cause I smell frost on cotton leaves and I feel that southern breeze.

E

Hey porter! Hey porter! Please get my bags for me.

Gb B

I need nobody to tell me now that we're in Tennessee.

E A

Go tell that engineer to make that lonesome whistle scream,

E B E

We're not so far from home so take it easy on the steam.

Lead E Gb B E A E B E

E

Hey porter! Hey porter! Please open up the door.

Gb B

When they stop the train I'm gonna get off first cause I can't wait no more.

E A

Tell that engineer I said thanks alot, and I didn't mind the fare.

E B E

I'm gonna set my feet on southern soil and breathe that southern air.