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CHORUS:

D G
Go to sleep, you weary hobo

A D (A7)
Let the towns drift slowly by;

D D7 G
Can't you hear those steel rails humming?

A D
That's the hobo's lullaby.

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Do not think about tomorrow;
A D (A7)
Let tomorrow come and go.
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Tonight you have a nice warm boxcar
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Free from all the ice and snow.

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I know the police cause you trouble,
A D (A7)
They cause trouble everywhere;
D D7 G
But when you die and go to heaven,
A D
There won't be no policemen there.

D G
Though your clothes are torn and tattered
A D (A7)
And your hair is turning gray
D D7 G
Lift your head and look to heaven
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You'll find peace and rest some day.

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