

Gotta Travel On

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C

I've laid around and played around this old town too long

C7 F C

Summer's almost gone yes winter's comin' on

I've laid around and played around this old town too long

C7 F G7 C

And I feel like I gotta travel on

C

Well papa writes to Johnny but Johnny can't come home

C7 F C

Johnny can't come home no Johnny can't come home

Papa writes to Johnny but Johnny can't come home

C7 F G7 C

Cause he's been on the chain gang too long

Chorus

C

High sheriff and police ridin' after me

C7 F C

Ridin' after me yes comin' after me

High sheriff and police they're comin' after me

C7 F G7 C

And I feel like I've gotta travel on

Chorus

C

Well I wanna see my honey and I wanna see her bad

C7 F C

Wanna see her bad oh wanna see her bad

I wanna see my honey wanna see her bad

C7 F G7 C

She's the best gal this poor boy ever had

Chorus