Gotta Travel On

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G
I've laid around and played around this old town too long
G7 C G
Summer's almost gone yes winter's comin' on

I've laid around and played around this old town too long
G7 C D7 G
And I feel like I gotta travel on

G
Well papa writes to Johnny but Johnny can't come home
G7 C G
Johnny can't come home no Johnny can't come home

Papa writes to Johnny but Johnny can't come home
G7 C D7 G
Cause he's been on the chain gang too long

Chorus

G
High sheriff and police ridin' after me
G7 C G
Ridin' after me yes comin' after me

High sheriff and police they're comin' after me
G7 C D7 G
And I feel like I've gotta travel on

Chorus

G
Well I wanna see my honey and I wanna see her bad
G7 C G
Wanna see her bad oh wanna see her bad

I wanna see my honey wanna see her bad
G7 C D7 G
She's the best gal this poor boy ever had

Chorus