# Hobo’s Lullaby

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**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]**

**[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 lulla-**[C]**by **[C]↓**

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