

# Hobo's Lullaby

By Goebel Reeves (1936)

Key of G to play with video on:

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(Video is ukulele Travis picking but strum if you prefer)

[Chorus]

[G] [C]  
Go to sleep you weary hobo  
[D] [G]  
Let the towns drift slowly by  
[G] [C]  
Can't you hear the steel rails hummin'  
[D] [G]  
That's the hobo's lullaby

[Verse]

[G] [C]  
Don't you think about tomorrow  
[D] [G]  
Let tomorrow come and go  
[G] [C]  
Tonight you're in a nice warm boxcar  
[D] [G]  
Safe from all the wind and snow

[Chorus]

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[Verse]

[G] [C]  
I know the police cause you trouble  
[D] [G]  
They cause trouble everywhere  
[G] [C]  
But when you die and go to heaven  
[D] [G]  
There'll be no policemen there

[Verse]

[G] [C]  
I know your clothes are torn and ragged  
[D] [G]  
And your hair is turning gray  
[G] [C]  
Lift your head and smile at trouble  
[D] [G]  
You'll find peace and rest someday

[Chorus]

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So go to sleep you weary hobo  
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