

**HEY PORTER**

(Johnny Cash)

**C**  
HEY, PORTER, HEY PORTER! WOULD YOU TELL ME THE TIME?  
**C** **G** **C**  
HOW MUCH LONGER WILL IT BE 'TIL WE CROSS THAT MASON DIXON LINE?  
**F**  
AT DAYLIGHT WOULD YOU TELL THE ENGINEER TO SLOW IT DOWN;  
**G** **C**  
OR BETTER STILL, JUST STOP THE TRAIN 'CAUSE I WANNA LOOK AROUND.

HEY, PORTER! HEY PORTER! WHAT TIME DID YOU SAY ?

HOW MUCH LONGER WILL IT BE 'TILL I CAN SEE THE LIGHT OF DAY ?  
WHEN WE HIT DIXIE WOULD YA TELL THE ENGINEER TO RING HIS BELL;  
AND TELL EVERYBODY THAT AIN'T ASLEEP TO STAND RIGHT UP AND YELL.

HEY, PORTER! HEY, PORTER! PLEASE, GO ON AND GET MY BAGS FOR ME,  
I DON'T NEED NOBODY TO TELL ME NOW THAT I'M IN TENNESSEE.  
WE'RE NOT SO FAR FROM HOME, YOU KNOW, AND IT'S A-GETTING LIGHT OUTSIDE  
THIS OLD TRAIN IS A-PUFFIN' SMOKE AND I HAVE TO STRAIN IN MY EYES

HEY PORTER! HEY PORTER! PLEASE OPEN UP THE DOOR.

WHEN THEY STOP THIS TRAIN I'M GONNA GET OFF FIRST

'CAUSE I CAN'T WAIT NO MORE.

TELL THE ENGINEER I SAY, "THANKS A LOT.

AND I DIDN'T MIND THE FARE.

I'M GONNA SET MY FEET ON SOUTHERN SOIL,

I'M GONNA BREATHE THE SOUTHERN AIR."

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