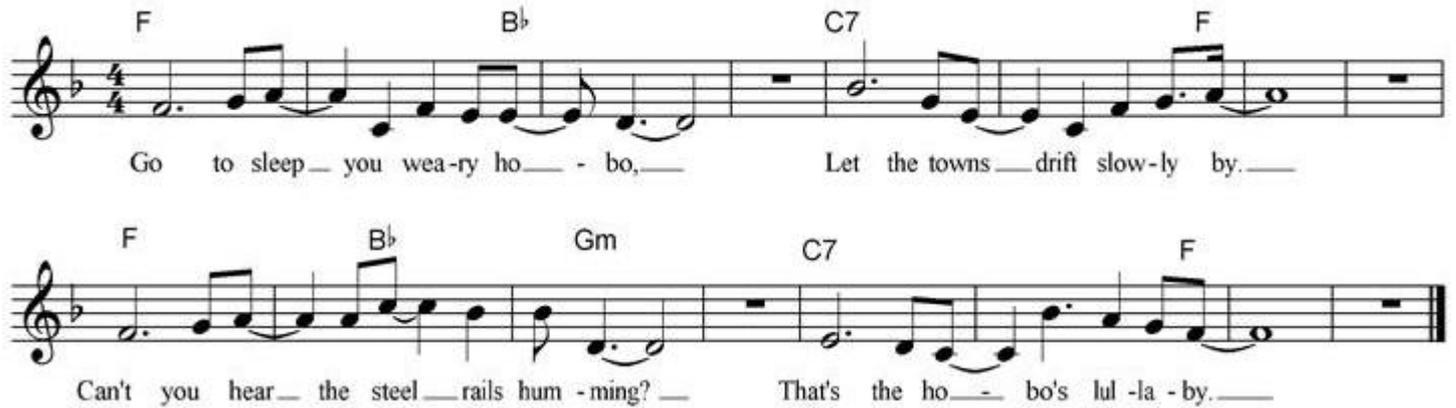


Hobo's lullaby

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Written by Goebel Reeves, this song about the wandering vagabond has been recorded by both Woody Guthrie and his son Arlo (in the film Alice's Restaurant) and also by many others.

The song tells of the plight of drifters and the homeless that is still sadly relevant today. However, with such a beautiful tune (originally, 'Just before the battle, mother'), it makes a lovely lullaby for all little people.



Go to sleep you weary hobo, Let the towns drift slowly by.
Can't you hear the steel rails humming? That's the hobo's lullaby.



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Do not think about tomorrow,
Let tomorrow come and go.
Tonight you're in a nice warm boxcar,
Safe from all this wind and snow.

I know your clothes are torn and ragged,
And your hair is turning grey.
Lift your head and smile at trouble,
You'll find happiness someday.

