

# Detroit City by Danny Dill and Mel Tillis

Hard-Driving rhythm

< Guitar and Drum Intro > II: E | % :II < All play > II E II

1 2 3 E E6 E7 A E B7 E  
I wan-na go home\_\_\_\_\_, I wan-na go home\_\_\_\_\_, oh\_\_ how I wan - na go home\_\_

< Verse 1 >

B7 E B7 E  
Last night I went to sleep in De-troit Cit-y, and I dreamed a - bout those cot - ton fields and home  
E6 E7 A E  
I dreamed a - bout my moth - er, dear old pa - pa sis - ter and bro - ther  
F#7 B7 N.C.  
I dreamed\_\_ a - bout that girl\_\_, who's been wait - ing for so long\_\_

< Chorus >

E E6 E7 A E B7 N.C.  
I wan-na go home\_\_\_\_\_, I wan-na go home\_\_\_\_\_, oh\_\_ how I wan - na go home\_\_

< Interlude > II N.C. II II: B | % :II < Note: Song key changes to "B" >

< Verse 2 >

II: B :II F#7 B F#7 B  
Home folks think I'm big in De - troit Cit-y, from the let - ters that I write they think I'm fine  
E B  
But by day I make the cars\_\_\_\_, by\_\_ night\_\_ I make\_\_ the bars\_\_\_\_  
C#7 F#7  
If on - ly they could read\_\_ be - tween the lines\_\_\_\_

< Verse 3 - Spoken > < Note: Electric Keyboard plays "Detroit City" melody during spoken verse >

B F#7 B F#7  
As you know, I rode a freight train, north, to De-troit Cit-y, and aft-er, all these years I find,  
B E  
I've just been wasting my time\_\_\_\_. So I just think I'll take my foolish pride an',  
B C#7  
Put it on a south-bound freight and ride, and go back to the, loved ones  
F#7 N.C.  
The ones that, I left wait-ing\_\_ so far be-hind.

< Chorus >

B E B F#7 B  
I wan-na go home\_\_\_\_\_, I wan-na go home\_\_\_\_\_, oh\_\_ how I wan - na go home\_\_  
B F#7 B F#7 B  
Oh\_\_ how I wan - na go home\_\_ < End >