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Long ago in a Southern State, в Е Known as Mississippi-é Е F# Twas a rambling man with a sunny smile в Who could sing & make up songs most effort-less-ly Е C# Like a bird can fly through the empty sky Α Α7 And the flowers bloom with a sweet perfume F# E Was a natural fact with Jimmie Rodgers tunes **B7** R Y' left your troubles back in the other room E C# When the brakeman sang a yodel refrain в7 Е You got your own free ride on a magic train Α Oh lee a lay eee, Ah lee a lay eee В7 Yoda dee a lay ee, Dah lay eee Dah lay eee, Yoda lay eee

It don't matter who you are or if you're troubled in your mind Leave your worries at the station and your sorrow behind With the rhythm of the rails and the clickin' of the track Put your smile on forward got no turnin' back

E C# Like a bird can fly through the empty sky ...

It was a long hard day back in 33 When the Lord took Jimmie with that old T.B. They put his poor old body on a train so long All the people come to see him take his last train home

E C# Like a bird can fly through the empty sky ...

Some where out there in no where that distant train still rides Where the coyote sings his lonesome song And the birds harmonize up in the sky It's been 70 years but you can hear the cry Of his last blue yodel as he passes by

Oh lee a lay eee, Ah lee a lay eee Yoda dee a lay ee, Dah lay eee Dah lay eee, Yoda lay eee