

Oh yonder come, oh yonder come a train comin' down the track Oh yonder come a train comin' down the track Gonna take me away but it's never gonna bring me back

I'm goin' back to Cowtown, goin' to Cowtown to get my hambone boiled Goin' down to Cowtown to get my hambone boiled `Cause the New York women done let my hambone spoil

Oh when I die, oh when I die, honey don't you wear no black Oh when I die, honey don't you wear no black 'Cause if you do, my ghost'll come sneakin' back

Got a gal in Houston, got a gal in Houston, got a gal in San Antone Got a gal in Houston, got a gal in San Antone But my Dallas gal'll make a good man leave his home

Got a red-headed woman, got a red-headed woman, make a hound dog lose his trail Got a red-headed woman make a hound dog lose his trail Got a black-haired woman make a tadpole hug a whale