**Boomer’s Story** (Ry Cooder)

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**(G) - (C) - (D)**

**(G)**Come and gather all around me
**(C)**Listen to my tale of **(G)**woe
Got some good advice to give you
Lots of things you oughta know
**(G)**Take a tip from one who's travelled
**(C)**And never stopped a-ramblin' **(G)**'round
'Cause **(C)**once you get the roamin' fever
You **(G)**never want to settle down, boy
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I met a little gal in Frisco
And I asked her to be my wife
Told her I was tired of roamin'
Goin' to settle down for life
Then I heard the whistle blowin'
And I knew it was the Red Ball Train
And I left that gal beside the railroad
And I never saw the gal again, boy
I never saw the gal again

**(C)**Saw the gal again
I **(G)**never saw the gal again
Left that gal beside the **(D)**railroad
**(G)**And I never saw the **(C)**gal **(G)**again

Travelled all over the country
I've travelled everywhere
I been on every Branch Line railroad
And I never paid a nickel fare
I been from Maine to Califor'ny
And from Canada to Mexico
I never tried to save no money
And now I got no place to bo, boy
Now I got no place to go

Listen to a Boomer's story
Pay attention to what I say
Well, I hear another train a-comin'
Guess I'll be on my way
If you wanna do me a favor
When I lay me down and die
Just dig my grave beside the railroad
So I can hear the trains go by, boys
So I can hear the trains go by

Hear the trains go
Hear the trains go by
Just dig my grave beside the railroad
So I can hear the trains go by