

# GOTTA TRAVEL ON

words & music by Billy Grammer (1958)

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**Key:** G    **Start note:** D    **Time:** 4/4    **Strum:** D\_ du D\_ du

**Intro:** G ///    G //

## **CHORUS:**

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*I've laid around and played around, this old town too long*

*Summer's almost gone, Yes, winter's comin' on*

*I've laid around and played around,*

*this old town too long,*

*And I feel like I gotta travel on.*

G  
1. Poppa writes to Johnny

But Johnny can't come home

Johnny can't come home. No, Johnny can't come home

Poppa writes to Johnny

But Johnny can't come home

Cause he's been on the chain gang to long.

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