

GOTTA TRAVEL ON – Paul Clayton and The Weavers

CHORUS:

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.

Well, papa writes to Johnny but Johnny can't come home
Johnny can't come home, no Johnny can't come home.
Papa writes to Johnny but Johnny can't come home
Cause he's been on the chain gang too long.

High sheriff and police comin' after me
Ridin' after me, yes comin' after me.
High sheriff and police comin' after me
And I feel like I gotta travel on.

CHORUS

Well, I wanna see my honey and I wanna see her bad
Wanna see her bad, oh wanna see her bad
I wanna see my honey, wanna see her bad.
She's the best gal this poor boy ever had.

CHORUS

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Performed by Billy Grammer, Gotta Travel On reached #4 on the U.S. pop chart, #5 on the U.S. country chart, and #14 on the U.S. R&B chart in 1959.