A-don't you know that I'm leaving
I gotta catch the next train out.
I can't believe it.
Cause I'm a-already on my own.
A-Memphis town is the place I'm found.
There ain't no use in a-sticking around.
I got my pack on my back my friends,
And I'm heading on out again.

Cause I'm a, a-travelin' man my friend. I've got to travel across this land. Cause I'm a, a-travelin' man my friend. A-Lord I'm on the move.

I told you girl I ain't staying tonight. I got to leave while the getting is right. I got the places to see, people to meet, And I'm a-headin' on down the street.

A-when I get to old New York town,
A-pretty ladies there to show me around.
I'll take my money, all I can spend,
And I'm headin' on out again.

Cause I'm a, a-travelin' man my friend. I've got to travel across this land. Cause I'm a, a-travelin' man my friend, Lord keep a-travelin' on.

Well tomorrow is coming,
And I'll be on the road again.
A-pushin' and huffin'
While trying to get ahead.
I think I'm getting ready and hot.
I know it's time for a-me to stop.
I need to back another whiskey shot,
Lord, keep a-travelin' on.

Cause I'm a, a-travelin' man my friend. I've got to travel across this land. Cause I'm a, a-travelin' man my friend. A-Lord can't you see I got to keep on, Travelin' on.

Lord keep travelin' on.