

## **Primary Source: I'm Gwine Home on de Mornin' Train** <sup>[1]</sup>

### **LYRICS**

I'm goin' home on the morning train

Well I'm goin' home on the morning train

I'm goin' home on the morning train

If you don't see me you can hear me singing

All of my sins been taken away, taken away

Sister Mary wore three lengths of chain

Sister Mary she wore three lengths of chain

Sister Mary she wore three lengths of chain

Every length was Jesus' name

All of my sins been taken away, taken away

The tallest tree in paradise

Tallest tree in paradise

Tallest tree in paradise

The Christians call it the tree of life,

All of my sins been taken away, taken away

[Jordan deep, and Jordan wide](#)

Jordan deep, and Jordan wide

Jordan deep, and Jordan wide

Chill my body but not my soul

All of my sins been taken away, taken away.

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