

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

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### **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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