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# Carry Me Back To My CAROLINA HOME FOX TROT SONG

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Car - o - lin - a, I've a kind a long - in' for you  
Car - o - lin - a, ev - ry time a train pass - es by

Car - o - lin - a, no place fin - er deed - y that's true, I have made all prep - a - ra - tions  
Car - o - lin - a, that's a sign that I'm - gon - na fly Right back to the ones I love all

go - ing home to - day, When I, get down to the sta - tion to the en - gin - eer I'll say:  
wait - ing there for me, I can't help from think - ing of how dog - gone hap - py I will be:

Refrain

Car - ry me back to my Car - o - lin - a home — I'd give up ev - 'ry thing I own to be down

In that south - ern zone. I regret what I did, I ran a - way like a fool I feel like a

wild kid play - ing hoo - ky from school Down on my knees I beg of you please Hur - ry this train for me,

Come on let's go there's someone I know, Wait - ing anx - ious - ly (my mam - my) The fam'ly back will meet me at the rail road

track and will car - ry me back to my Car - o - lin - a home. home. FINE

Patter

Ap - ple pie, Oh Mammy, are you mak - ing them still I can see them sit - tin' out on our window sill.  
Well do I re - mem - ber at the old vil - lage school Teach - er used to spank us with the old gold - en rule.  
All the boys went courtin' Sal - ly Green, she was cute Hir - am Perkins got all dolled up in his new suit.  
Hunt - in' thru the corn field with a gun I would go Had an eye for shoot - in ev - ry - one used to know.

Bro - ther Joe would steal 'em and they'd wal - loppoor Bill; On the Ma - son Dix - on Line.  
Once down there at re - cess I was kicked by a mule; On the Ma - son Dix - on Line.  
Asked her fath - er for her hand and he got his boot; On the Ma - son Dix - on Line.  
Aim - in' at a bird one time I hit a scare crow; On the Ma - son Dix - on Line.