

JAMES DEXTER WEATHERLY (March 17, 1943 – February 3, 2021) was an American singer-songwriter who wrote mostly pop and country music. He played quarterback at the University of Mississippi while also writing music with his own bands. He subsequently chose song writing over a football career. His notable songs include "The Need to Be" and "Midnight Train to Georgia".

#### MIDNIGHT TRAIN TO GEORGIA

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L.A. proved too much for the girl  
So she's leavin' the life she's come to know  
She's goin' back to find  
What's left in the world  
The world she left behind  
Not so long ago

She's leavin'  
On the midnight train to Georgia  
She's goin' back  
She's goin' back  
To a simpler place in time

And I'll be with her  
On that midnight train to Georgia  
I'd rather live in her world  
Than live without her in mine

She kept dreamin'  
That someday she'd be a star  
But she found out the hard way  
Some dreams don't come true  
So she pawned all her hopes  
He even sold the car  
She bought a one way ticket back  
To the life that she once knew

She's leavin'  
On the midnight train to Georgia  
She's goin' back  
She's goin' back  
A simpler place in time

And I'll be with her  
On that midnight train to Georgia  
I'd rather live in her world  
Than live without her in mine

Yes, I'll be with her  
On that midnight train to Georgia  
I'd rather live in her world  
Than live without her in mine  
Yes I would

Neil Diamond - 2010

Album: Dreams