

# It Takes a Lot To Laugh, It Takes a Train To Cry

[Al Kooper](#)

Well, I ride on a mail train, baby  
Can't buy a thrill  
I've been up all night, baby  
Leanin' on the window sill If I die  
On top of the hill  
And if I don't make it  
You know my baby will Don't the moon look good, mama  
Shinin' down through the trees?  
Don't the brakeman look good, mama  
Flagging down the double E? Don't the sun look good  
Goin' down over the sea?  
Don't my gal look fine  
When she's comin' after me? Wintertime is coming  
The windows are filled with frost  
I went to tell everybody  
But I could not get across Well, I wanna be your lover, baby  
I don't wanna be your boss  
Don't say I never warned you  
If your train gets lost

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