

# Gone Dead Train

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My engine pumpin' steam  
And I was grindin' at you hard and fast  
I was burnin' down the rails to heat the way  
Haulin' ass and ridin' up the track And I laughed at the conductor  
Who was tellin' me my coal would never last When the fire in my boiler  
Up and quit before I came  
There ain't no empty cellar  
Need a gone dead train Once was at a time when I could mama shave 'em dry  
And raise a fever ice-down chill  
Waitin' at the station with a heavy loaded sack  
Savin' up and holdin' just to spill Shootin' my supply through my demon's eye  
Instead of holdin' my time, I hope I will When the fire in my boiler  
Up and quit before I came  
There ain't no empty cellar  
Need a gone dead train Yes, it's a gone dead train  
Got to help it to burn  
You know it's a gone dead train  
You got to teach it to learn There ain't no easy way  
When your daily run a downhill pull  
And there ain't no easy day  
Wishin' for some jelly roll There ain't no switch been made  
To make your juicy lemon find  
A spring to run a dry well full When the fire in my boiler  
Up and quit before I came  
Ain't no empty cellar  
Need a gone dead train Yes, it's a gone dead train  
Got to help it to burn  
You know it's a gone dead train  
You got to teach it to learn You know it's a gone dead train  
Got to help it to burn  
You know it's a gone dead train  
You got to help it to learn Baby, it's a gone dead train  
Yes, it's a gone dead train

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