

# Midnight Train

## The Flatlanders

That midnight train is a long and a slow one  
The timetables set, the brakeman is tired  
Your seat is reserved with exceptions for no one  
No luggage allowed, no ticket required  
It will be there right on time at the station  
Even if midnight must come at high noon  
And you will not know that train's destination  
And you'll not leave late nor one minute too soon  
You may sit beside fear and go worse than lonely  
Or travel with trust and love and faith restored  
These choices you have and these choices only  
When that train rolls in and you step on board  
Now that whistle blows, yes its already whinin'  
If you listen close, you can hear it soft and clear  
And that headlight burns, yes it's already shinin'  
You might as well choose right now, it's love or fear  
It's love or fear

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