

# The Wreck of The 1262

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She just left the point at Kittanning  
The train number 1262  
And on down the mountain she travelled  
So brave with her men in her crew And the engineer pulled at the whistle  
For the brakes didn't work when applied  
And the brakeman climbed out on the car top  
For he knew what that whistle have cried With all of the strength that God gave him  
He tightened those brakes with a prayer  
But the train went right on down that mountain  
Her whistle still piercing the air  
She travelled that sixty an hour  
Gaining speed every foot of the way  
And then with a crash it was over  
And there on the track the freight lay Now it's not the amount of the damage  
Or the value of what that rail cost  
It's the sad scene they found in the cabin  
Where the life of two brave men was lost They found them at their post in the wreckage  
Where they died when the engine had fell  
The engineer still held the whistle  
And the fireman still hung to the bell  
Here the story is told of the freight train  
But it should be a warning for all  
We need to be prepared every moment  
For we can never tell when he calls  
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