

# Steel Rails

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Steel rails, chasing sunshine 'round the bend  
Winding through the trees like a ribbon in the wind  
I don't mind not knowing what lies down the track  
'Cause I'm looking out ahead to keep my mind from turning back  
It's not the first time I've found myself alone  
and known  
If I really had you once then I'd have you when I'm gone  
Whistle blows, blowin' lonesome in my mind  
Calling me along that never ending metal line  
Steel rails, chasing sunshine round the bend  
Winding through the trees like a ribbon in the wind  
I don't mind not knowing what lies down the track  
'Cause I'm looking out ahead to keep my mind from turning back  
Sun is shining through the open boxcar door  
Lying in my mind with the things I've known before  
I've lost count of the hours, days and nights  
The rhythm of the rails keeps the motion in my mind

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