

# Rock Island Line (Mono Version)

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Now this here's the story about the Rock Island Line  
The Rock Island Line she runs down into New Orleans  
And just outside of New Orleans is a big toll gate  
And all the trains that go through the toll gate  
They gotta pay the man some money  
But of course, if you got certain things on board  
You're okay and you don't have to pay the man nothin  
And just now we see a change comin down the line  
When you come up to the toll gate  
The driver, he shout down to the man  
I got pigs, I got horses, I got cows  
I got sheep, I got all livestock, I got all livestock  
I got all livestock  
The man say, you alright boy just  
Get on through, you don't have to pay me nothin  
And then the train go through  
And when he go through the tollgate  
The train gotta have a little bit of steam  
And a little bit of speed  
And when the driver think he safely on the other side  
He shouts back down the line to the man  
I fooled you, I fooled you  
I got pig iron, I got pig iron  
I got all pig iron,  
Now I'll tell you where I'm goin boy[Chorus:]  
Down the rock island line is a might good road  
Oh the rock island line is the road to ride  
The rock island line is a mighty good road Well if you want to ride you gotta ride it like you find it  
Get your ticket at the station of the rock island line  
Well I may be right, I may be wrong  
You're gonna miss me when I'm gone[Chorus]  
Hey you are safe within  
The good Lord's comin to see me again[Chorus] ABC WXYZ  
The cats on the cover but he don't see me[Chorus]

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