Railroad Song

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When I was a boy in the days of the train
I'd sit by the tracks on a long summer day
And I'd wave at the brakesman, and he'd wave back at me
While the thunderclouds rolled out of East TennesseeBut the dreams of a boy disappear when you're grown
And though I may dream, the railroads are gone
The ties they are rotten and the tracks shot to hell
Along with my dreams and the old railroad bellIn my dreams I ride the rails to California
Workin' diners and farms along the way
Or I'd hop a ride to hide across the border
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And the coal towns no longer hear the miners at dawn
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