

# Freight Train Blues

[Roy Acuff](#)

I was born in Dixie in a boomers shack  
Just a little old shanty by a railroad track  
The hummin of the drivers was my lullaby  
And a freight train whistle taught me how to cry  
I've got the freight train blues, Lordy, Lordy, Lordy  
Got em in the bottom of my ramblin shoes  
And when that whistle blows, I've gotta go  
Oh Lordy, guess I'm never gonna lose  
The mean old freight train blues  
Now my pappy was a fireman and my mammy dear  
Was the only daughter of an engineer  
My sister married a brakeman and it aint no joke  
Now its a shame the way she keeps a good man broke  
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