

# Santa Fe All the Way

**John E. McCollum**

It reaches from Chicago to the city of LA  
Three thousand miles of ties and rail make up the Santa Fe  
A product of blood, sweat and tears, and it's number one today  
It's Santa Fe, Santa Fe all the way

Chorus:

Well, the big ol' freight just left the yards, burnin' up the rails  
A headlight gleams and the whistle screams a lonesome sound and wail  
Hot loads rollin' for the coast will be there in three days  
On the Santa Fe, Santa Fe all the way

A million gandy dancers were sparkin' down the tracks  
When the future of our country was ridin' on their backs  
They came through in flyin' colors and it's still that way today  
On the Santa Fe, Santa Fe all the way

Chorus

You can take it from old Johnny, I've rode them railroad tracks  
From Fort Madison, Iowa to the Corwith yards and back  
When you read it on a boxcar, believe them when they say  
It's Santa Fe, Santa Fe all the way

Chorus

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