

Steamboat

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[Verse]

**G C**  
Well I m just a stranger  
**G C**  
I m only a walker  
**G C**  
I guess I am human  
**G C D G**  
But sometimes I feel like I m only a ghost  
**D G**  
Like I m only a wall  
**D G**  
And if you come around, honey,  
**C G D G D**  
I ll probably just follow you home  
**G D G**  
Cause it s all that I know how to do  
**D G**  
I was born by a body  
**C G**  
I ll die by one too  
**Em D G C**  
And places are nothing if they ain t got you

[Chorus]

**Em D G**  
And one day I will be a steamboat baby  
**D G**  
One day I can be a freight train lady  
**Em D**  
I ll roll down a river  
**G C**  
And the miles won t phase me

[Bridge]

**Em D G**  
Oh I wish I was better at being alone  
**D7 G**  
Still every night I call you on the phone  
**Em D G C**  
Oh I wish I was more than my skin and my bones

[Verse]

**G C G C**  
But I ve been arranging each of my movements  
**G C**  
And all of my gestures

**G**          **C**  
And trying to fool myself  
**D**  **G**                  **D**                  **G**  
Into thinking that everything s small  
          **D**                  **G**  
And nothing has reason  
          **D**                  **G**          **C**                  **G**  
I woke up and cried a convulsion of honesty  
**D**  **G**                  **C**  
Brought me to life when I thought I was gone  
          **Em**                  **D**                  **G**                  **C**  
But I can t put a lie in the mouth of a song

[Chorus]

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One day I can be a freight train lady  
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[Bridge]

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