One Toke Over The Line
Brewer & Shipley

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Subject: Re: REQ: One Toke Over the Line by Brewer and Shipley

The story I ve heard about this recording (I think in a recorded interview with Robert Hunter several years ago) is that it was the Grateful Dead backing up Brewer and Shipley on this recording. It certainly sounds like them. Anyway ...

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[Intro]

C# C# F# C# C# C#/B Bbm Eb9 F# G# C#

[Verse 1]
C# F# C#
One toke over the line, sweet Jesus, one toke over the line
C#/B Bbm Eb9 F# G# C#
Sittin downtown in a railway station, one toke over the line
C#
Waitin for the train that goes home, sweet Mary
F# C#
Hoping that the train is on time
C#/B Bbm Eb9 F# G# C#
Sittin downtown in a railway station, one toke over the line

[Verse 2]
C# F# C#
Who do you love, I hope it s me
Eb9 F# G#(7)
I ve been changing, as you can plainly see
C# F# C#
I felt the joy and I learned about the pain, and my mama said
Bbm Eb9 F#
If I should choose to make it part of me

[Chorus]
G#(7)
Would surely strike me dead, and now I m

[Verse 3]
C# F# C#
I sail away, a country mile
Eb9 F# G#(7)
And now I m returning, and showing off my smile
C# F# C#
I met all the girls and I loved myself a few, and to my surprise
Bbm Eb9 F#
Like everything else that I ve been through

[Chorus]
G#(7)
They opened up my eyes, and now I m

[Outro]
C# C# F# C# C# C#/B Bbm Eb9 F# G# C#