

Downbound Train
Bruce Springsteen

Em G D

Em G
I had a job, I had a girl
D
I had something going mister in this world
Em G
I got laid off down at the lumber yard
D
Our love went bad, times got hard
C D
Now I work down at the carwash
Em
Where all it ever does is rain
C D Em G D
Don't you feel like you're a rider on a downbound train

Em G
She just said Joe I gotta go
D
We had it once we ain't got it any more
Em G
She packed her bags left me behind
D
She bought a ticket on the Central Line
C D
Nights as I sleep, I hear that whistle whining
Em
I feel her kiss in the misty rain
C D Em G D
And I feel like I'm a rider on a downbound train

Em G D

Em G
Last night I heard your voice
D
You were crying, crying, you were so alone
Em G
You said your love had never died
D
You were waiting for me at home
Em G
Put on my jacket, I ran through the woods
D
I ran till I thought my chest would explode

Em **G**
 There in the clearing, beyond the highway
D
 In the moonlight, our wedding house shone
Em **G**
 I rushed through the yard, I burst through the front door
D
 My head pounding hard, upstairs I climbed
Em **G**
 The room was dark, our bed was empty
D
 Then I heard that long whistle whine
C **G**
 And I dropped to my knees, hung my head and cried

C **D**
 Now I swing a hammer on a road gang
Em
 Knocking down them cross ties, working in the rain
C **D** **Em** **G** **D** **Em** **G** **D**
 Now don't it feel like you're a rider on a downbound train

Em **G** **D**