

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**