

**Iron Lion**  
**Fairport Convention**

[Intro]

**G**

[Verse]

Now I ve been an engine driver all of my days  
That s the only thing I can do  
I hold a good head of steam everywhere that I m seen  
Wherever my wheels rolled through  
Wherever my wheels rolled through

[Verse]

Well, I was nearly shut down in a Midwest town  
Her hair was red, her eyes were blue  
But the wheels on the track kept calling me back  
So, I bid that girl adieu  
Yes, I bid that girl adieu

[Chorus]

Blow whistle, steel wheels keep on humming  
Hold on darling, your engine driver s coming  
He s coming through

[Verse]

Some day I ll have to give up the iron lion  
And then I ll know just what I will find  
I ll find me some shack by some old railroad track  
So I can hear them motors whine  
So I can hear them motors whine

[Chorus]

**G**

Blow whistle, hear them steel rails a-humming

**C**

**G**

Hold on darling, your engineer is coming

**D**

He s coming through

[Verse]

**G**

**D**

**G**

Now I ve been an engine driver all of my days

**C**

That s the only thing I can do

**G**

**D**

**G**

I hold a good head of steam anywhere that I m seen

**C**

**G**

Anywhere my trains rolled through

**C**

**G**

**D**

Anywhere my trains rolled through

[Chorus]

**G**

Blow whistle, hear that steel rail a-humming

**C**

**G**

Hold on girl, your engine driver s a-coming

**D**

Coming to you

[Outro]

**G**

**C G D G C**

**G C G C G C G C**