

The Slow Train
Frank Turner

Great historical song lamenting the closure of many British railway stations during the 60s. Originally written and performed by Flanders & Swann.

CAPO 5

Miller s Dale for Tideswell ...

Kirby Muxloe ...

Mow Cop and Scholar Green ...

D **Bm** **Em7** **A**

No more will I go to Blandford Forum and Morteheoe

D **Bm** **Em7** **A**

On the slow train from Midsomer Norton and Mumby Road.

F#m **Bm**

No churns, no porter, no cat on a seat

Em7 **C#m** **F#**

At Chorlton-cum-Hardy or Chester-le-Street.

Bm **Em7**

We won t be meeting again

A

On the Slow Train.

I ll travel no more from Littleton Badsey to Openshaw.

At Long Stanton I ll stand well clear of the doors no more.

No whitewashed pebbles, no Up and no Down

From Formby Four Crosses to Dunstable Town.

I won t be going again

On the Slow Train.

F#m **Em7**

On the Main Line and the Goods Siding

A

The grass grows high

F#m **Em7**

At Dog Dyke, Tumby Woodside

A

And Trouble House Halt.

The Sleepers sleep at Audlem and Ambergate.

No passenger waits on Chittening platform or Cheslyn Hay.

No one departs, no one arrives

From Selby to Goole, from St Erth to St Ives.

They ve all passed out of our lives

On the Slow Train, on the Slow Train.

Cockermouth for Buttermere ... on the Slow Train,

Armley Moor Arram ...

Pye Hill and Somercotes ... on the Slow Train,
Windmill End.