

Steel Rail Blues
Gordon Lightfoot

Artist:Gordon Lightfoot
Song:Steel Rail Blues
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C
Well I got my mail late last night
C7 **F**
A letter from a girl who found the time to write
F **C**
To her lonesome boy somewher s in the night
F **F**
She sent me a railroad ticket too
C
To make me to her lovin arms
Am **G7**
And the big steel rail gonna carry me home
C **Em Am G7**
To the one I love

F Em Am C
Refrain: Ooh ooh ooh i hi hi
F Em Am G7 C
Ooh ooh ooh ooh ooh

Well I bin out here man long days
I haven t found a place that I could call my own
Not a two bit bed to lay my body on
I bin stood up, I bin shock down
I bin dragged into the sand
And the big steel rail gonna carry me home
To the one I love

Refrain:

Well I bin up tight nost every night
Walkin around the streets of this old town
Not a friend around to tell my troubles to
My old car; she done broke down
Cause I drove it into the ground
And the big steel rail gonna carry me home
To the one I love

Refrain:

Well look over yonder across the plain
The big drive wheels a-poundin along the ground
Gonna get on board and I ll be homeward bound

Now I aint had a home cooked meal
And Lord I need one now
And the big steel rail gonna carry me home
To the one I love

Refrain:

Now here I am with my hat in my hand
Standin on the broad highway, will you give a ride
To a lonesome boy who missed the train last night
I went in town for one last round
And I gambled my ticket away
And the big steel rail gonna carry me home
To the one I love

Refrain:

Chords used:

Am - x02210
C - 032010
C7 - 032310
Em - 022000
G7 - 320001
F - 132211