

Railroads

Holly Williams

Capo on first

Intro - F | Am Am | C | G G

Well I used to pray to Jesus but I done backslid
Carrying the burdens of a preacher s kid
Drinking at the pulpit and healing them lame
Daddy was a-riding on the old death train

I had me a woman but she took my kid
When I gambled all our money on a moonshine still
Now I drink my whiskey from a beat up flask
This train done departed and it s goin fast

Oh the wheels, they spin, they re faster than a speeding
Airplane on a sunny day
And I can t break free cause I can t believe it s me
So I ll take your bets, I ll try me walking down
A narrow line with a life like mine
And you ll never see any boy as brave as me
Yeah I hope that this old railroad delivers me

F | Am Am | C | G G

I m still the talk of this town, I m still the roll of their dice
I found me a lover in a whorehouse wife
She never knew her mama or the money I ve known

Don t ever make a judgement if you ain t been shown

F **C**
You never walked in my shoes, you never understood

G **Am**
Why I was escaping anyway that I could

F **C**
Nobody knows I m gonna ride these rails

G **Am**
Til the dark comes over this prison cell

F **C** **F** **C**
Oh the wheels, they spin, they re faster than a speeding

G
Airplane on a sunny day

F **C** **F** **C** **Am**
And I can t break free cause I can t believe it s me

F **C** **F** **C**
So I ll take your bets, I ll try me walking down

G
A narrow line with a life like mine

F **C** **F** **C** **Am**
And you ll never see any boy as brave as me

F
Yeah I hope that this old railroad delivers me

F | **Am Am** | **C** | **G G**

F **C**
Well, the truth came out and the church burned down

G **Am**
Daddy s heart stopped on the edge of this town

F **C**
I m out here searching for that boy of my own

G **Am**
Don t ever make a judgement if you ain t been shown

F **C** **F** **C**
Oh the wheels, they spin, they re faster than a speeding

G
Airplane on a sunny day

F **C** **F** **C** **Am**
And I can t break free cause I can t believe it s me

F **C** **F** **C**
So I ll take your bets, I ll try me walking down

G
A narrow line with a life like mine

F **C** **F** **C** **Am**
And you ll never see any boy as brave as me

F
Yeah I hope that this old railroad delivers me

F | **Am Am** | **C** | **G G**

F

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