

**Railroads**

**Holly Williams**

Capo on first

Intro - **F#** | **Bbm Bbm** | **C#** | **G# G#**

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

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

**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#** **Bbm**  
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#** **Bbm**  
And you ll never see any boy as brave as me  
**F#**  
Yeah I hope that this old railroad delivers me

**F#** | **Bbm Bbm** | **C#** | **G# G#**

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

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

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

**G#** **Bbm**  
Why I was escaping anyway that I could

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

**G#** **Bbm**  
Til the dark comes over this prison cell

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Well, the truth came out and the church burned down  
**G#** **Bbm**

Daddy s heart stopped on the edge of this town  
**F#** **C#**

I m out here searching for that boy of my own  
**G#** **Bbm**

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