

**Railroads**

**Holly Williams**

Capo on first

Intro - **E** | **G#m G#m** | **B** | **F# F#**

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

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

**E** **B** **E** **B**  
Oh the wheels, they spin, they re faster than a speeding  
**F#**  
Airplane on a sunny day

**E** **B** **E** **B** **G#m**  
And I can t break free cause I can t believe it s me

**E** **B** **E** **B**  
So I ll take your bets, I ll try me walking down  
**F#**  
A narrow line with a life like mine

**E** **B** **E** **B** **G#m**  
And you ll never see any boy as brave as me

**E**  
Yeah I hope that this old railroad delivers me

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I m still the talk of this town, I m still the roll of their dice  
**F#** **G#m**  
I found me a lover in a whorehouse wife

**E** **B**  
She never knew her mama or the money I ve known  
**F#** **G#m**

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

**E** **B**  
You never walked in my shoes, you never understood

**F#** **G#m**  
Why I was escaping anyway that I could

**E** **B**  
Nobody knows I m gonna ride these rails

**F#** **G#m**  
Til the dark comes over this prison cell

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Well, the truth came out and the church burned down

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

**E** **B**  
I m out here searching for that boy of my own

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