

Railroads

Holly Williams

Capo on first

Intro - **G** | **Bm Bm** | **D** | **A A**

G **D**
Well I used to pray to Jesus but I done backslid

A **Bm**
Carrying the burdens of a preacher s kid

G **D**
Drinking at the pulpit and healing them lame

A **Bm**
Daddy was a-riding on the old death train

G **D**
I had me a woman but she took my kid

A **Bm**
When I gambled all our money on a moonshine still

G **D**
Now I drink my whiskey from a beat up flask

A **Bm**
This train done departed and it s goin fast

G **D** **G** **D**
Oh the wheels, they spin, they re faster than a speeding

A
Airplane on a sunny day

G **D** **G** **D** **Bm**
And I can t break free cause I can t believe it s me

G **D** **G** **D**
So I ll take your bets, I ll try me walking down

A
A narrow line with a life like mine

G **D** **G** **D** **Bm**
And you ll never see any boy as brave as me

G
Yeah I hope that this old railroad delivers me

G | **Bm Bm** | **D** | **A A**

G **D**
I m still the talk of this town, I m still the roll of their dice

A **Bm**
I found me a lover in a whorehouse wife

G **D**
She never knew her mama or the money I ve known

A **Bm**

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

G **D**
You never walked in my shoes, you never understood

A **Bm**
Why I was escaping anyway that I could

G **D**
Nobody knows I m gonna ride these rails

A **Bm**
Til the dark comes over this prison cell

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Well, the truth came out and the church burned down

A **Bm**
Daddy s heart stopped on the edge of this town

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

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