

Railroads

Holly Williams

Capo on first

Intro - **G#** | **Cm Cm** | **Eb** | **Bb Bb**

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

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

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

G# | **Cm Cm** | **Eb** | **Bb Bb**

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

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

G# **Eb**
You never walked in my shoes, you never understood
Bb **Cm**
Why I was escaping anyway that I could
G# **Eb**
Nobody knows I m gonna ride these rails
Bb **Cm**
Til the dark comes over this prison cell

G# **Eb** **G#** **Eb**
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G# **Eb**
Well, the truth came out and the church burned down
Bb **Cm**
Daddy s heart stopped on the edge of this town
G# **Eb**
I m out here searching for that boy of my own
Bb **Cm**
Don t ever make a judgement if you ain t been shown

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