

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**
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**
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

G# **Eb** **G#** **Eb**
Oh the wheels, they spin, they re faster than a speeding
Bb

Airplane on a sunny day

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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
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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**

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