

**Railroads**

**Holly Williams**

Capo on first

Intro - **A** | **C#m C#m** | **E** | **B B**

**A** **E**  
Well I used to pray to Jesus but I done backslid

**B** **C#m**  
Carrying the burdens of a preacher s kid

**A** **E**  
Drinking at the pulpit and healing them lame

**B** **C#m**  
Daddy was a-riding on the old death train

**A** **E**  
I had me a woman but she took my kid

**B** **C#m**  
When I gambled all our money on a moonshine still

**A** **E**  
Now I drink my whiskey from a beat up flask

**B** **C#m**  
This train done departed and it s goin fast

**A** **E** **A** **E**  
Oh the wheels, they spin, they re faster than a speeding

**B**  
Airplane on a sunny day

**A** **E** **A** **E** **C#m**  
And I can t break free cause I can t believe it s me

**A** **E** **A** **E**  
So I ll take your bets, I ll try me walking down

**B**  
A narrow line with a life like mine

**A** **E** **A** **E** **C#m**  
And you ll never see any boy as brave as me

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

**A** | **C#m C#m** | **E** | **B B**

**A** **E**  
I m still the talk of this town, I m still the roll of their dice

**B** **C#m**  
I found me a lover in a whorehouse wife

**A** **E**  
She never knew her mama or the money I ve known

**B** **C#m**

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

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

**B** **C#m**  
Why I was escaping anyway that I could

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

**B** **C#m**  
Til the dark comes over this prison cell

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Well, the truth came out and the church burned down

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

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

**B** **C#m**  
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