

Railroad Lady
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[Chorus]

F
She s a rail-road la - dy,
C
Just a lit - tle bit shad - y,
G7 **C** **C7**
Spend - in her days on the train;
F
She s a sem - i - good look - er
C
But the fast rails they took er,
G7 **F** **G7** **C**
Now she s try - in , just try - in to get home a - gain

[Verse 1]

C **C7** **F** **C**
South Sta - tion in Bos - ton to the freight yards of Au - stin
G7
From the Flor - i - da sun - shine to the New Or - leans rain;
C **C7**
Now that the rail - packs has
F **C**
Tak - en the best tracks,
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[Verse 2]

C **C7** **F** **C**

Once a high - ball - in loner, he thought he could own er

G7

Bought her a fur and a big dia - mond ring;

C **C7**

She hopped on for cold cash,

F **C**

Left town on the Wa - bash,

G7 **C** **C7**

Nev - er think - in , nev - er think - in of home way back then.

[Verse 3]

C
C7
 But the rails are now rust - y,
F
C
 The din - in car s dust - y.
G7
 Gold plat - ed watch - es have tak - en their toll;
C
C7
 Yeah, the rail - roads are dy - in ,
F
C
 And the la - dy she s cry - in ,
G7
C
 On a bus to Ken - tuck - y and home that s her goal.

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[Outro]

C G7 F G7 C F G7
C
Yes, on a bus to Ken - tuck - y, then home once a - gain.