

**New Train**  
**John Prine**

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**A** **D**  
Full blown silence in an empty room  
**A**  
A former bride and a former groom  
**E**  
A folding table and a folding chair  
**A**  
A folded hand of poker there  
**D**  
All new directions must go everywhere  
**A**  
Big round people in a cool little square  
**E**  
You can t cut it with a boat or a plane  
**D A**  
Man it s gonna take a new train  
  
You ll be leaving on a new train  
Far away from this world of pain  
And when you look out your window you ll see  
Your home, your baby, and your family  
No melted ice cubes in a paper cup  
Hell, you ll be happy, you ll be all shook up  
The friends that greet you will be simple and plain  
When you step down from that new train  
  
Collected volumes of history say  
Man makes mistakes most every day  
The half a pound of chopped ground round  
Is still a burger when it goes downtown  
No faded photographs of yesterdays  
Are in the books that I read these days  
To fly away from that memory town  
You must keep both your feet on the ground

Repeat II

I ll be leaving on a new train  
Far away from this world of pain  
The friends that greet me will be simple and plain  
When I step down from that new train  
New train new train

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