

Casey Jones
Johnny Cash

G

Come all you rounders that want to hear,

C

D

the story bout a brave engineer.

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Casey Jones was the rounder s name,

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G

on a six-eight wheeler, boys, he rode to fame.

The caller called Casey at half past four,

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D

he kissed his wife at the station door.

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He climbed in his cabin with the orders in his hand,

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G

said: This is the trip to the promised land.

G

Em

Casey Jones climbed in his cabin,

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D

Casey Jones, orders in his hand.

G

Em

Casey Jones leaning out the window,

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D

G

making a trip to the promised land.

G

Through South Memphis you`re all gonna fly!

C

D

Rain`s been falling, and the water was high.

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Everybody knew by the engine`s moan,

D

G

that the man at the rudder was Casey Jones.

Well, Jones, said the fireman, don`t you fret!

C

D

Sam, Jones said, I ain`t a given up yet.

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We`re eight hours late with the southbound mail,

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be on time, or we`re leaving the rails.

G

Em

Casey Jones climbed in his cabin,

G

D

Casey Jones, orders in his hand.

G Casey Jones leaning out the window, **Em**
G making a trip to the promised land. **D** **G**

G Dead on the trail was a passenger train,
blood was a-flowing in Casey`s brain. **C** **D**

G Casey said: Hey, look out ahead!
Slow down! Slow down! Or we`ll all be dead. **D** **G**

With a hand on the whistle and a hand on the brake,
North Mississippi was wide awake. **C** **D**

G I see, railroad officials said,
he`s a good engineer, but be a-lying dead. **D** **G**

G Casey Jones climbed in his cabin, **Em**

G Casey Jones, orders in his hand. **D**

G Casey Jones leaning out the window, **Em**

G making a trip to the promised land. **D** **G**

G Headaches and heartaches and all kinds of pain,
are all the part of the railroad train. **C** **D**

G Sweat `n` toil, the good and the grand,
are part of the life of a railroad-man. **D** **G**

G Casey Jones climbed in his cabin, **Em**

G Casey Jones, orders in his hand. **D**

G Casey Jones leaning out the window, **Em**

G making a trip to the promised land. **D** **G**