

Casey Jones

Johnny Cash

**G**

Come all you rounders that want to hear,

**C**

**D**

the story bout a brave engineer.

**G**

Casey Jones was the rounder s name,

**D**

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

The caller called Casey at half past four,

**C**

**D**

he kissed his wife at the station door.

**G**

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

**D**

**G**

said: This is the trip to the promised land.

**G**

**Em**

Casey Jones climbed in his cabin,

**G**

**D**

Casey Jones, orders in his hand.

**G**

**Em**

Casey Jones leaning out the window,

**G**

**D**

**G**

making a trip to the promised land.

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Through South Memphis you`re all gonna fly!

**C**

**D**

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

**G**

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.

**G**

We`re eight hours late with the southbound mail,

**D**

**G**

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.

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Casey Jones leaning out the window,		
<b>G</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>G</b>
making a trip to the promised land.		
<b>G</b>		
Dead on the trail was a passenger train,		
	<b>C</b>	<b>D</b>
blood was a-flowing in Casey`s brain.		
<b>G</b>		
Casey said: Hey, look out ahead!		
	<b>D</b>	<b>G</b>
Slow down! Slow down! Or we`ll all be dead.		
With a hand on the whistle and a hand on the brake,		
	<b>C</b>	<b>D</b>
North Mississippi was wide awake.		
<b>G</b>		
I see, railroad officials said,		
	<b>D</b>	<b>G</b>
he`s a good engineer, but be a-lying dead.		
<b>G</b>		<b>Em</b>
Casey Jones climbed in his cabin,		
<b>G</b>		<b>D</b>
Casey Jones, orders in his hand.		
<b>G</b>		<b>Em</b>
Casey Jones leaning out the window,		
<b>G</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>G</b>
making a trip to the promised land.		
<b>G</b>		
Headaches and heartaches and all kinds of pain,		
	<b>C</b>	<b>D</b>
are all the part of the railroad train.		
<b>G</b>		
Sweat `n` toil, the good and the grand,		
	<b>D</b>	<b>G</b>
are part of the life of a railroad-man.		
<b>G</b>		<b>Em</b>
Casey Jones climbed in his cabin,		
<b>G</b>		<b>D</b>
Casey Jones, orders in his hand.		
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Casey Jones leaning out the window,		
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making a trip to the promised land.		