

Wreck Of The Old 97
Johnny Cash

 |G |C
They gave him his orders at Monroe Vagina
 |G |D
sayin Steve your way behind the time
 |G |C
this is not thirty eight this is old ninety seven
 |G |D |G
you must pull her into Spencer on time.

 |G |C
He turned and he said to his black greasy fireman
 |G |D
let s shovel on a little more coal
 |G |C
and when we cross that wide oak mountain
 |G |D |G
just watch old ninety seven roll.

 |G |C
Was a mighty rough road from Lenburg to Danvill
 |G |D
on a climb with a three mile grade
 |G |C
it was on that grade that he lost his air brakes
|G |D |G
see what a jump he made.

 |G |C
He was comin down the grade makin ninety miles an hour
 |G |D
his whistle broke into a scream
 |G |C
he was found in the wreck with his hand on the throttle
|G |D |G
scalded to death by the steam

 |G |C
Well all you ladies had better take a warnin
 |G |D
from this time on and learn
 |G |C
never speak harsh words to your true love or husband
 |G |D |G

he may leave you and never re-turn.

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