

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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