

Runaway Train  
Soul Asylum

Intro: **G#**

**G#**

Call you up in the middle of the night

**Fm**

Like a firefly without a light

**C#**

You were there like a blowtorch burnin

**Eb**

I was a key that could use a little turnin

**G#**

So tired that I couldn t even sleep

**Fm**

So many secrets I couldn t keep

**C#**

Promised myself I wouldn t weep

**Eb**

One more promise I couldn t keep

**C#**

**Eb**

It seems no one can help me now

**G#**

**Fm**

I m in too deep there s no way out

**C#**

**Cm**

**Eb**

This time I have really led myself astray

Chorus:

**G#**

Runaway train never going back

**Fm**

Wrong way on a one way track

**C#**

Seems like I should be getting somewhere

**Eb**

Somehow I m neither here nor there

Verse 2

Can you help me remember how to smile

Make it somehow all seem worthwhile

How on earth did I get so jaded

Life s mysteries seem so faded

I can go where no one else can go

I know what no one else knows

Here I am just drowning in the rain

With a ticket for a runaway train

And everything seems cut and dry

Day and night, Earth and sky  
Somehow I just don't believe it

Chorus

Bridge:

**G#**

Got a ticket for a runaway train

**Fm**

Like a madman laughing at the rain

**C#**

Little out of touch little insane

**Eb**

It's just easier than dealing with the pain

**G#**

Runaway train never going back

**Fm**

Wrong way on a one way track

**C#**

Seems like I should be getting somewhere

**Eb**

Somehow I'm neither here nor there

**G#**

Runaway train never coming back

**Fm**

Runaway train tearing up the track

**C#**

Runaway train burning in my veins

**Eb**

It's runaway but it always seems the same.