

Thoroughfare Gap
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G C G D G C G D

G C G
Sometimes I consider my pace,
D G C
I m reminded of a train gathering speed,
G D
for the climb to the pass

G C G
In whose shadow it all really lies,
D G C
a small metal wagon approaching,
G D
the ever present ascending rise;
G C G D
to the southern mountains

G C G
Reeling and snaking and leaping,
D G C
it seems like it wants to come loose,
G D
from its path cast in iron

G C G
But she can t slow down now,
D G C
as the earth has presented,
G C
a new crest to reach
G D
without barely a rest;
G C G D
from the last one

G **C** **G**
And you wonder just what lies beyond,
D **G** **C**
though you've been there before,
 G **D**
and forget about the effort and the strain

G **C**
Always ascending,
 G **D**
each yard adds a mile,
 G **C**
to the never-ending pull,
 G **D**
of the steepening grade;
 G **C G D G C G D**
that's before you

G **C** **G** **D**
A valley, **A** forest, **A** desert, **A** stream,
 G **C**
with an oversized bridge,
 G **D**
for the trickle there beneath

G **C**
You remember the torrent,
 G **D**
it turned to last spring,
 G **C**
from the snows melting fast
 G **D**
and the river it became;
 G **C G D**
in the summer

G **C**
Perhaps it is ruined,
 G **D**
from a fire that has scorched it,
 G **C**
so badly that nothing
 G **D**
will grow without rain

G **C**
To wash away the blackened soil,
 G **D** **G**
now useless till called upon again,
 C **G** **D**
in a future as twisted and far away;
 G **C G D**
as the next range of mountains

G **C** **G**
So take it as far as you see

D
and beyond,

G **C**
with eyes you don't use enough,

G **D**
gather up strength

G **C**
As Thoroughfare Gap,

G **D**
will await you forever,

G **C**
you're seeking to get there

G **D**
for even before;

C
it's no matter;

D
no distance;

G **C** **G** **Gsus4** **G**
it's the ride

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