

Railroad Lady
Willie Nelson

Chorus:

F **C**
She s a railroad lady, just a little bit shady
G **C**
spendin her days on the train
 F **C**
She s a semi-good-looker but the fast rails they took her
 G **G7** **C**
now she s tryin , tryin to get home again

Verse 1:

C **F** **C**
South station in Boston, to the stock yards of Austin
 G
from the Florida sunshine, to the New Orlean s rain
C **F** **C**
Now that the rail have taken the
 G **C**
She s tryin , tryin to get home again

Chorus:

She s a railroad lady, just a little bit shady
spendin her days on the train
Once a pullen car traveller, the switchmen won t have her
She s tryin , tryin to get home again

Verse 2:

Once a high born loaner, thought he could own her
he bought her a fur coat and a big diamond ring
but she him for cold cash
in the town there
Never thinkin , never thinkin of home way back then

Verse 3 (KEY-CHANGE: same chord pattern but in the key of D!):

But the rails are now rusty, and the diamond got dusty
and the gold plated watches have taken their toll
And the railroads are dyin , and the lady is cryin
on a bus to Kentucky at home that s her goal

Chorus (still in D):

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now she s tryin , tryin to get home again
 D **G** **A** **D**

On a bus to Kentucky at home once again