The Runaway Train
(Robert E. Massey / Harry Warren / Carson Robison) 6/8 Time

‘Intro’
C
The runaway train came down the track and she blew
G
The runaway train came down the track and she blew
C F C G
The runaway train came down the track her whistle wide and her throttle back
C G C
And she blew blew bleed blew bleed

Am /// E7 /// Am /// E7 ///

‘Introductory Verse’ (Slow down strums)
Am E7 Am E7
T’was in the year of ’89 on that old Great Western line
Am E7 Am
When the winter wind was blowin’ shrill (whistle)
Am E7 Am E7
The rails were froze the wheels were cold then the air brakes wouldn’t hold
B B E7
And Number 9 came roaring down the hill oh

C
The runaway train came down the track and she blew
G
The runaway train came down the track and she blew
C F C G
The runaway train came down the track her whistle wide and her throttle back
C G C
And she blew blew bleed blew bleed

C
The engineer said the train must halt and she blew
G
The engineer said the train must halt and she blew
C F C G
The engineer said the train must halt he said it was all the fireman’s fault
C G C
And she blew bleed bleed bleed bleed
C
The fireman said he rang the bell and she blew
G

C F C G
The fireman said he rang the bell the engineer said you did like hell
C G C

And she blew blew blew blew blew

C
The porter got an awful fright and she blew
G

C F C G
The porter got an awful fright and she blew
C G C A7

And she blew blew blew blew blew

D
The conductor said there'd be a wreck and she blew
A7

D G D A7
The conductor said there'd be a wreck and she blew
D A7 D

And she blew blew blew blew blew

D
The runaway train went over the hill and she blew
A7

D G D A7
The runaway train went over the hill and she blew
D A7 D

And she blew blew blew blew blew