

The Runaway Train

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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 blew blew

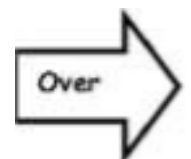
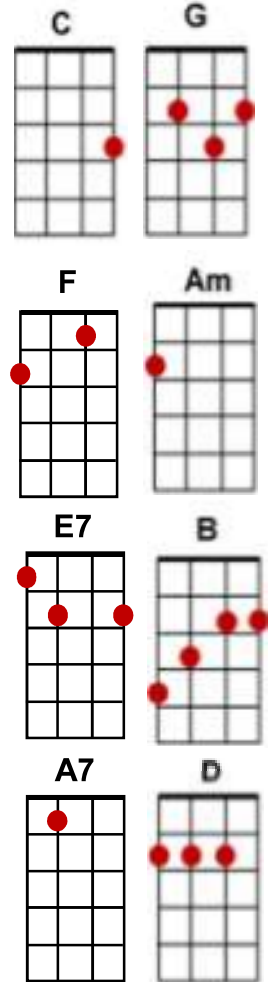
Am /// E7 /// Am /// E7 ///

'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 blew blew

^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 blew blew blew



C
The fireman said he rang the bell and she blew
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

C
The porter got an awful fright and she blew
The porter got an awful fright and she blew G
C F C G
The porter got an awful fright he got so scared he near turned white
C G C A7
And she blew blew blew blew

D
The conductor said there'd be a wreck and she blew
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 he felt the chills run up his neck
D A7 D
And she blew blew blew blew

D
The runaway train went over the hill and she blew
The runaway train went over the hill and she blew A7
D G D A7
The runaway train went over the hill and the last we heard she was going still
D A7 D
And she blew blew blew blew