

## **Skiffle Session 11 April 2016**

**Roll in My Sweet Baby's Arms**

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### Roll in My Sweet Baby's Arms G

G  
Ain't gonna work on the railroad  
D7  
Ain't gonna work on the farm  
G G7 C  
Gonna lay around the shack till the mail train comes back  
D7 G  
Then I'll roll in my sweet baby's arms

Chorus:

G  
Roll in my sweet baby's arms  
D7  
Roll in my sweet baby's arms  
G G7 C  
Lay around the shack till the mail train comes back  
D7 G  
Then I'll roll in my sweet baby's arms

Can't see what's the matter with my true love  
She done quit writing to me  
She must think I don't love her like I used to  
Ain't that a foolish idea.

Sometime there's a change in the ocean  
Sometime there's a change in the sea  
Sometime there's a change in my own true love  
But there's never a change in me

They tell me your parents don't like me  
They have drove me away from your door  
If I had my time all over  
I would never go there any more

Now where was you last Friday night  
While I was locked up in jail  
You was walking the streets with another man  
Wouldn't even go my bail

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## Railroad Bill D

Chorus

D

Railroad Bill, Railroad Bill

G

He never worked and he never will

A7

D

I'm gonna ride old Railroad Bill

A7

D

I'm gonna ride old Railroad Bill

D

Well Railroad Bill he done stole my wife

G

If you don't look out he's going to take your life

A7

D

I'm gonna ride old Railroad Bill

A7

D

I'm gonna ride old Railroad Bill

Chorus

Got a 38 pistol just as long as my arm

Kill anybody that done me harm

I'm gonna ride old Railroad Bill

I'm gonna ride old Railroad Bill

Chorus

Got a 38 pistol on a 45 frame

How can I miss when I've got that aim

I'm gonna ride old Railroad Bill

I'm gonna ride old Railroad Bill

Chorus

Going up the mountain Lord I'm going out West

38 pistol sticking out of my vest

I'm gonna ride old Railroad Bill

I'm gonna ride old Railroad Bill

Chorus

Got a 38 pistol just as long as my arm

Kill anybody that done me harm

I'm gonna ride old Railroad Bill

I'm gonna ride old Railroad Bill

Chorus x2

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### Does Your Chewing Gum Lose its Flavour D

A7 D A7 D  
Oh me, oh my, oh you. Whatever shall I do?  
G D A7 D  
Hallelujah! The question is peculiar.  
A7 D A7 D  
I'd give a lot of dough if only I could know  
E A  
The answer to my question: Is it yes or is it no?

CHORUS:

A7 D A7  
Does your chewing gum lose its flavor on the bedpost overnight?  
D  
If your mother says don't chew it do you swallow it in spite?  
G A7 D G  
And you catch it on your tonsils and heave it left and right?  
D G A7 D  
Does your chewing gum lose its flavor on the bedpost overnight?

Here comes a blushing bride--The groom is by her side--  
Up to the altar Steady as Gibraltar,  
And the groom has got the ring, And it's such a pretty thing,  
But as he sticks it on her finger, The choir begins to sing:  
(Ch)

Now the nations rise as one to stand there on its own  
Up to the White House, Yeah, the nation's only White House,  
To voice their discontent unto the president  
Upon the burning question which has swept this continent:  
*If tin whistles are made of tin, what do they make foghorns out of?*  
(Ch)

G A7 D  
On the bed..post... over...night....  
*Y'know that I love and I wanna hold you tight*  
*On Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday night.*  
G A7 D  
On the bed..post... over...night....  
*A dollar is a dollar and a dime is a dime.*  
*He'd sing another chorus but he hasn't got the time.*  
G A7 D G A7 D  
On the bed..post... over...night....

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### Last Train to San Fernando G

Chorus:

G D G D G  
Last train to San Fernando, last train to San Fernando  
G C D G D G  
If you miss this one, you'll never get another one  
D G  
Biddy diddy bum bum to San Fernando.

G D  
Last night I met my sweet Dorothy  
D G  
She said, tomorrow I join in sweet matrimony  
G C D G D G  
But if you act alright Oh, you can take me out tonight  
G C D G  
We can wine and dine and get back in time  
D G  
For the last train to San Fernando.

Chorus: Instrumental (follows the chorus structure):

Chorus:

G D  
Well, I marry'n into high society  
D G  
Be careful of the places you're a-takin' me  
C D G D G  
'Cause if you slip, I'll slide and I may never be a bride  
D G  
Biddy diddy bum bum to San Fernando.

Chorus:

Outro:

G D G  
Last train (to San Fernando)  
G D G  
Last train (to San Fernando)  
G D G  
Last train (to San Fernando)

G D G  
Last train (to San Fernando...)

Outro (Instrumental):

( G E F F# ) X6

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## Take This Hammer A

Chorus:

                A  E  
Take this hammer(ugh) carry it to the captain (ugh)  
                E  A  
Take this hammer(ugh) carry it to the captain (ugh)  
                A  D  
Take this hammer(ugh) carry it to the captai....in (ugh)  
                A  
Tell him I'm gone (ugh) You tell him I'm gone (ugh)

If he ask you (ugh) was I runnin' (ugh) X3  
Tell him I's flyin' (ugh) tell him I's flyin' (ugh)

Chorus:

If he ask you (ugh) was I laughin' (ugh) X3  
Tell him I's cryin' (ugh) tell him I's cryin' (ugh)

Chorus

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## Wabash Cannonball D

D G  
From the great Atlantic Ocean to the wide Pacific shore  
A D  
From the green and flowing mountains to the south belt by the shore  
G  
She's mighty tall and handsome, and known quite well by all  
A D  
She's the combination known as the Wabash Cannon Ball  
G  
Listen to the jingle, the rumble and the roar  
A D  
As she glides along the woodlands, o'er the hills and by the shore  
G  
Hear the mighty rush of the engine, hear that lonesome hobo squall  
A D  
You're travelling through the jungles on the Wabash Cannon Ball

She came down from Birmingham, one cold December day  
As she rolled into the station, you could hear all the people say  
There's a girl from Tennessee, she's long and she's tall  
She came down from Birmingham on the Wabash Cannonball

Chorus

Our Eastern states are dandy, so the people always say  
From New York to St. Louis and Chicago by the way  
From the hills of Minnesota where the rippling waters fall  
No changes can be taken on that Wabash Cannon Ball

Chorus

Here's to Daddy Clayton, may his name forever stand  
And always be remembered 'round the courts of Alabam'  
His earthly race is over and the curtains 'round him fall  
We'll carry him home to Dixie on the Wabash Cannon Ball

Chorus

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### Bury my Body E

E

Please God I don't care where they

A

Bury my body Lord, I don't care where they

E

Bury my body Lord, I don't care where they

E

A

B7

Bury my body 'Cause my soul is gonna live

E

A

E

With God, Live with God

A

B7

E

Lead me Jesus, lead me

A

B7

E

Why don't you lead me in the middle of the air

A

B7

E

And if my wings should fail me

A

B7

E

Won't you leave me with another pair

Please God I don't care where they

Bury my body Lord, I don't care where they

Bury my body Lord, I don't care where they

Bury my body 'Cause my soul is gonna live

With God, live with God

When I'm dead and buried

Somebody's gonna say I know

Just carry on down to the riverside

I'm gonna let my spirit go

Please God I don't care where they

Bury my body Lord, I don't care where they

Bury my body Lord, I don't care where they

Bury my body 'Cause my soul is gonna live

With God, live with God



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## Old Time Religion D

Chorus:

Give me that old time religion  
Give me that old time religion  
Give me that old time religion  
It's good enough for me

It was good for my old mother  
It was good for my old mother  
If it's good for my old mother  
It's good enough for me

Chorus:

It was good for Paul and Silas  
It was good for Paul and Silas  
If it's good for Paul and Silas  
It's good enough for me

Chorus:

It was good for the Hebrew children  
It was good for the Hebrew children  
If it's good for the Hebrew children  
It's good enough for me

Chorus: