

Skiffle Session 18 November 2016

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Lonesome Traveller Am Capo2

Chorus

Am

I am a lonely and a lonesome traveller

D **Am**

I am a lonely and a lonesome traveller

I am a lonely and a lonesome traveller

D **E7** **Am**

I've been travelling on

Am

I travelled here and then I travelled yonder

D **Am**

I travelled here and then I travelled yonder

I travelled here and then I travelled yonder

D **E7** **Am**

I've been travelling on

Chorus

I travelled cold and then I travelled hungry (x3)

I've been travelling on

Chorus

I travelled with the rich and I travelled with the poor (x3)

I've been travelling on

Chorus

One of these days I'm going to stop all my travelling (x3)

I've been travelling on

Chorus

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Lost John

D

Chorus

D Bb7 A7 D

Now he's long long long gone

D Bb7 A7 D

Now he's long long long gone

D

Lost John was standing by the railroad track

A7 D

Waiting for the freight train to come back

D

Freight train come back and never made no stop

A7 D

Lost John thought he'd have to ride the top

Chorus

Lost John came into a countrywoman's house

Sat there as quiet as quiet as a mouse

Said Mr Lost John "be my friend

Be my friend unto the end"

Chorus

She said "Mr Lost John have some beer

I'll send for the porter, and I'll bring it here"

He said "Now woman don't you buy no beer

The cops are on my trail and they'll soon be here"

Chorus

Lost John made a pair of shoes of his own

Finest shoes that ever was worn

Heels on the front, heels behind

You couldn't tell which way lost John gwine

Chorus

They caught Lost John, put him in the pen

Summer been and gone and now he's out again

If anybody ask you who sung the song

Tell them Lonnie Donegan been here and gone

Chorus x2

(Alt chords: Capo5 A F E7 A, A E7 A)

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Bring a Little Water Sylvie D

Chorus

Won't you bring a little water Sylvie

A7

Won't you bring a little water now

D

G

Won't you bring a little water Sylvie

A7

D

Every little once in a while

D

Well do you love me Sylvie

A7

Do you love me now

D

G

Do you love me Sylvie

A7

D

Every little once in a while

Chorus

Chorus

Prove it to me Sylvie

Prove it to me now

Prove it to me Sylvie

Every little once in a while

Chorus

Every little once and do you love me Sylvie

Every little once in a while

Do you love me Sylvie

Every little once in a while

Chorus

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Grand Coulee Dam D

D Now the world holds seven wonders that the travellers always tell

A **D**

Some gardens and some towers, I guess you know them well

G

But now the greatest wonder is in Uncle Sam's fair land

A **A7** **D**

It's the big Columbia River, and the big Grand Coulee Dam

She heads up the Canadian Rockies where the rippling waters glide

Comes a-roaring down the canyon for to meet that salty tide

Of the big Pacific Ocean where the sun sinks in the west

In the big Grand Coulee country, In the land I love the best

Chorus

In the misty crystal glitter of the wild and windward spray

Men have fought the pounding waters and met a watery grave

Why, she tore their boats to splinters but she gave men dreams to dream

Of the day the Coulee Dam would cross that wild and wasted stream

Now Uncle Sam took up the challenge in the year of thirty three

For the farmer and the factory and all of you and me

He said, "Roll along Columbia, you can roll down to the sea

But river, while you're rambling you can do some work for me."

Chorus

Now from Washington and Oregon you can hear the factories hum

Making chrome and making manganese and white aluminum

Now the roar of the Flying Fortress for to fight for Uncle Sam

On the howling King Columbia and the big Grand Coulee Dam

Chorus

Now the world holds seven wonders that the travellers always tell

Some gardens and some towers, I guess you know them well

But now the greatest wonder is in Uncle Sam's fair land

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Joshua fit the battle of Jericho Am

Am **E7** **Am**
Joshua fit the battle of Jericho, Jericho, Jericho

Joshua fit the battle of Jericho

E7 **Am**
And the walls came tumblin' down

Am

You may talk about your men of Gideon

E7

You may talk about your kings of Saul

Dm

There's none like good old Josh-u-ay

E7

Am

At the battle of Jericho

Joshua fit the battle of Jericho, Jericho, Jericho

Joshua fit the battle of Jericho

And the walls came tumblin' down

Up to the walls of Jericho

He marched with a spear in his hand

"Go blow them ram's horns," Joshua cried

"'cause the battle is in my hands"

Joshua fit the battle of Jericho, Jericho, Jericho

Joshua fit the battle of Jericho

And the walls came tumblin' down

Then the lamb, ram, sheep horns began to blow

And the trumpets began to sound

And Joshua commanded the children to shout

And the walls came tumblin' down

Joshua fit the battle of Jericho, Jericho, Jericho

Joshua fit the battle of Jericho

And the walls came tumblin' down

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Freight Train C C2 (D)

C Freight train, Freight train, goin' so fast,
G7

C Freight train, Freight train, goin' so fast,

E7 Please don't tell what train I'm on
F

C So they won't know where I'm gone.
G7 **C**

Freight train, Freight train, goin' round the bend,
Freight train, Freight train, comin' back again,
One of these days turn that train around
And go back to my home town.

One more place I'd like to be,
One more place I'd lie to see,
To watch them old Blue Ridge Mountains climb,
When I ride old number nine.

When I die Lord, Bury me deep,
Down at the end of Chestnut street,
Where I can hear old number nine
As she comes down the line.

Freight train, Freight train, goin' so fast,
Freight train, Freight train, goin' so fast,
Please don't tell what train I'm on
So they won't know where I'm gone.

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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** **A**
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