# I Like Trains

Fred Eaglesmith 1996

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**INTRO: / 1 2 / 1 2 / [Am] / [Am] /**

**[Am]** Sixteen miles from Arkadelphia

**[E7]** Right near the Texas border

**[E7]** Traffic was stopped at a railway crossing

I **[E7]** took it to the **[Am]** shoulder **[Am]**

I **[Am]** stoked the kettle, I put it to the metal

I **[F]** shook the gravel loose

I **[E7]** missed the train but I was happy with

A **[E7]↓** glimpse of the ca-**[Am]**boose

**CHORUS:**

‘Cause I like **[Am]** trains, I like **[F]** fast **[E7]** trains

I like **[E7]** trains, that call out through the **[Am]** rain **[Am]**

I like **[Am]** trains, I like **[F]** sad trains

I like **[E7]** trains, that whisper your **[Am]** name **[Am]**

**[Am]** I was born on a Greyhound bus

My **[E7]** momma was a diesel engine

They **[E7]** tried to put me behind the wheel

**[E7]** But I wouldn’t **[Am]** let them **[Am]**

You **[Am]** should have seen the look in their eyes

And **[F]** how it turned to tears

**[E7]** When I finally told them

I **[E7]↓** wanna be an engi-**[Am]**neer

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**BRIDGE:**

Now you **[F]** think that I’ve got someone new, but **[G]** darlin’ that ain’t true

**[F]** I could never love another **[E7]↓** woman besides you

It’s **[Am]** not some dewy-eyed darlin’, darlin’

That’s **[F]** gonna drive you insane

But **[E7]** anymore I’d be listenin’ for

The **[E7]↓** sound of a big ol’ **[Am]** train

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**[E7]↓** Whisper your **[Am]** name **[Am]↓**

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