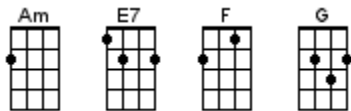


Freight Train

Fred Eaglesmith 2001



INTRO: / 1 2 / 1 2 /

[Am] / [Am] / [Am] / [Am] /
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Well I [Am] just came down the Chippewa
I had a [F] station wagon and a hundred dollars
I was [G] thinkin' 'bout the girl I'd lost
The [Am] year before [Am]

Well I [Am] hadn't seen her for some time
I [F] thought that I might go on by
When your [G] memory came floodin' in
And [Am] closed that door [Am]

CHORUS:

Wish I was a [Am] freight train baby
Wish I was a [F] diesel locomotive
I'd come [G] whistlin' down your track
And [Am] crashin' in your door
Wish I was a [Am] freight train baby
Wish I didn't [F] have a heart
And you'd need a [G] shovel full of coal
[Am] Just to get me started
Wish I was a [Am] freight train baby
Wish I was a [E7] freight [E7] train [E7] / [E7] / [E7] /
[E7] / [E7] / [E7] / [E7] /

[Am] Every time I talk to you, well I [F] hear your jealous lies
I feel like [G] I've been left abandoned
On some [Am] old railway sidin'
And [Am] every time I hear your voice, my [F] water just gets cold
My [G] stoker will not stoke, and my [Am] boiler will not boil

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INSTRUMENTAL:

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[Am] Every time I fell behind and I [F] could not get ahead
I wish some-[G]one would pull a lever
And give [Am] me a little sand
And [Am] every time I slipped behind, hey [F] even further back
I wish some [G] switch man would come out of the fog
And [Am] change my track

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< SLOWING DOWN UNTIL END >

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