

Monkey and the Engineer

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Chord Pattern:

G C G A7 D

Once upon a time there was an engineer, drove a locomotive both far and near,

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Accompanied by a monkey who would sit on a stool watchin' everything the engineer would move.

Use Chord Pattern For Remaining Verses

One day the engineer wanted a bite to eat, he left the monkey sittin' on the driver's seat,

The monkey pulled the throttle, the locomotive jumped the gun

And did ninety miles an hour down the mainline run.

Chorus:

Big locomotive right on time, big locomotive comin' down the line,

Big locomotive number ninety-nine, left the engineer with a worried mind.

The engineer called up the dispatcher on the phone to tell him all about his locomotive was gone, Dispatcher got the wire, switch operator to the right, 'cause the monkey's got the mainline sewn up tight.

The switch operator got the message on time, said there's a north-bound limited on the same mainline,
Open up the switch, I'm gonna let him through the hole,
'Cause the monkey's got the locomotive under control.

Chorus