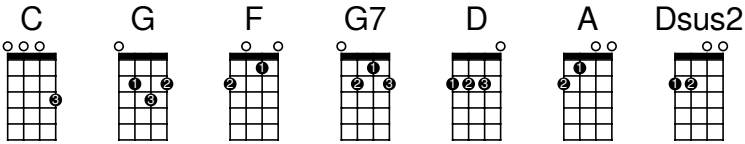


Railroad Lady

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key:C

time:3/4

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Intro

[C] [G] [C] [C]

Chorus 1

She's a [F]railroad lady, just a [C]little bit shady

[G]spendin' her days on the [C]train

She's a [F]semi-good-looker but the [C]fast rails they took her

She's [G]tryin', tryin' to [G7]get home [C]again [C] [C] [C]

Verse 1

[C]South station in Boston, to the [F]stockyards of [C]Austin

from the Florida sunshine, to the New Orlean's [G]rain

[C]Now that the rail packs have [F]taken the [C]best tracks

She's tryin', tryin' to [G7]get home [C]again [C]

Chorus 2

She's a [F]railroad lady, just a [C]little bit shady

[G]spendin' her days on the [C]train

Once a [F]Pullman car traveller, now the [C]switchmen won't have her

She's [G]tryin', just tryin' to [G7]get home [C]again [C] [C] [C]

Verse 2

[C]Once a high ballin' loner, thought [F]he could [C]own her

he [C]bought her a fur coat and a big diamond [G]ring

but she [C]hocked them for cold cash, left [F]town on the [C]Wabash

Never thinkin', never thinkin' of [G]home way back [C]then [C]

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[D]But the rails are now rusty, and the [G]dining cars [D]dusty

and the gold plated watches have taken their [A]toll

And the [D]railroads are dyin', and the [G]lady is [D]cryin'

on a bus to Kentucky and [A]home that's her [D]goal [D]

Chorus 1

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[A]spendin' her days on the [D]train

She's a [G]semi-good-looker but the [D]fast rails they took her

[A]She's tryin', tryin' to get home [D]again

[A]On a bus to Kentucky and [G]home [A]once [D]again

[D] [D] [Dsus2] [D]