

STEEL RAILS (LOUISA BRANSCOMB, 1991)

Intro: G Am C D C G

Chorus:

Am
Steel rails, chasing sunshine round the bend,

C D C G
Winding through the trees like a ribbon in the wind

Am
I don't mind, not knowing what lies down the track

C D C G
'Cause I'm looking out ahead to keep my mind from turning back.

Am
It's not the first time, I found myself alone at dawn

C D C G
If I really had you once, then I'd have you when I'm gone,

Am
Whistle blowing, blowing lonesome in my mind

C D C G
Calling me along that never ending metal line (Chorus)

[Instrumental] G Am C D C G (x2)

Am
Sun is shining, through the open box car door

C D C G
Lying in my mind with the things I've known before

Am
I've lost count of the hours days and times

C D C G
Just the rhythm of the rails keeps the motion in my mind (Chorus)

(Outro) C D C G
Because I'm looking out ahead ... to keep my mind from turning back