

# New Speedway Boogie

Grateful Dead

**E**

**V1** Please don't dominate the rap Jack, If you got nothin' new to say.  
If you please, don't back up the track, This train's got to run today.  
I spent a little time on the mountain, Spent a little time on the hill.  
**G D A**  
I heard some say, better run away; Others say better stand still.  
**E**  
Now I don't know but I been told It's hard to run with the weight of gold  
**G D A**  
Other hand, I've heard it said, It's just as hard with the weight of lead

**Lead** MV lead

**V2** Who can deny, who can deny, It's not just a change of style.  
One step done and another begun, And I wonder how many miles.  
I spent a little time on the mountain, Spent a little time on the hill,  
Things went down we don't understand But I think in time we will  
Now, I don't know, but I was told In the heat of the sun a man died of cold  
Keep on comin' or stand and wait With the sun so dark and the hour so late.

**Lead** MS lead

**V3** You can't overlook the lack, Jack, Of any other highway to ride,  
It's got no signs or dividing lines, And very few rules to guide.  
I spent a little time on the mountain, Spent a little time on the hill,  
I saw things getting out of hand I guess they always will.  
Now I don't know but I've been told If the horse don't pull you got to carry the load.  
I don't know whose back's that strong; Maybe find out before too long.

**Chorus** One way or another... this darkness has got to give. (X3)

**Lead** PJ lead

***Repeat Chorus to end***

**Notes** Studio ([https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=\\_nOpJMQ3-VE](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_nOpJMQ3-VE))