

# Railroad Town Without A Train

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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=p2yxhuJodxw>

[E] [A] [B] [E] [E]

[E] Early Thursday [A] morning we [B] finally got the  
[E] news

We [C#m] all went home that [B] evening  
[A] with the Clinchfield blues [A]

They [E] say they'll pay the [A] wages for anoth [B] er  
sixty [E] days  
then we're [F#m] on our own with what [A] ever we have  
[B] saved [B]

It's been a [E] hundred and ten [A] years...  
[B] over night it's [E] gone  
Some [C#m] say they felt the [B] changes  
[A] coming all along [A]

[E] Yesterday at [A] three o'clock I [B] heard the whistle  
[E] blow  
On the [F#m] last loco [A] motive  
of the [B] CC and [E] O... [E]

[D] Folks are gonna [A] move on but [A] all that will re  
[B] main....

[B] Are the [E] tracks that run right [A] through  
the railroad [F#m] town without a [E] train [A] [B] [E] [E]

George L [E] Carter laid the [A] tracks  
so [B] he could haul the [E] coal  
from the [C#m] mountains of [B] Virginia  
To the [A] Carolina [A] coast

They [A] built the [E] town around the [A] railroad yard,  
the [B] switches and the [E] signs  
I grew up [F#m] listening to the the [A] music  
of the [B] rattle and the [B] grind

Now you'll [E] never know  
the [A] railroad [B] ever came through [E] here  
Soon the [C#m] weeds will grow so [B] tall  
the [A] tracks will dis-ap [A] pear [A]

[E] When my [E] son is [A] old enough  
one [B] day I will expl [E] ain  
why we [F#m] live in an [A] other  
railroad [B] town without a [E] train [E]

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Instrumental

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a railroad [F#m] town....[F#m] .... [E] [A] [B] [E]