

The Tracks of the B&O

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B E B B

You could use a quar-ter a nic-kle or a dime, but if you did-n't have 'em

4 F# B B E B

pen - nies worked just fine. I'd line'em on the rails, sit be-neath a tree, con-tem

7 B F# B G#m E

plat-ing the re-trie-val of my flat e-con-o-my All the cop-per in my

11 B D#7 E B F#/A# B B/D# E E/G# G#7C#7

treas-ure box stood as test-a-ment to woe, for I'd done more harm than John Wilkes

16 G#m7 E F# G#m E F# B

Booth on the tracks of the B & O the tracks of the B and O.

22 B

The B & O got start - ted the Eve ry now and then a

2 25 E B B

year of the Civ-il cer tain en gin eer War, but me and my con-fed-er-ates found would catch me stand in wav in_ and he'd

29 F# B B B E B

his-tory class a bore Just as soon's we out of school we'd be down a-long the toss a sou ven ier A com ic book of script ture and a big fat rub ber

34 B F#

track band to catch those freight-ers bound for Mich-e gan_ and the lin-ners roll-ing back band a tach ed to new Ba zoo ka tum blin' in the sand

38 B B G#m E B D#7 E B F#/A#

As I lay me down to sleep each night I would hear that whist-le blow_ And I I felt guil ty as I chewed that gum and for hur tin' Je sus so_ 'cause I

44 B B/D# E E/G# E F# G#m

knew that train was De-troit bound, On the tracks of the B & O. the threw that wrap per and that book On the tracks of the B & O, the

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50 E F# **Bridge** E B B A
 tracks of the B & Oh, oh that train I can stil see
 tracks of the B &

56 E C⁷ F# **D** B
 you there steam in'through the Bow lin'Green Rain Steam turned in to di esl

61 E B B F# B
 Here turned in to gone Just like those old north western lines my life has mov ed a long

65 B B E B
 Now I've got two five year olds all of us like trains

70 B F# B G#m E
 our cars are hitched to ge ther for what ever track re mains Tho'I nev er got to

75 B D#⁷ E B F#/A# B B/D# EE/G#
 Bal ti more I sure knew O hi 'cause I learned about mon ey God and Love

81 E F# G#m E F#
 By the tracks of the B & O. the tracks of the B &