

## Casey Jones (Ballad of)

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**Verse 1** Casey Jones the Noble Engineer  
Called to his Family, "Tonight you will fear."  
All I need is my water and my coal.  
Look out the window see my drive wheel roll.

**Verse 2** One Sunday morning in a drivin' rain.  
'Round the bend comin' a passenger train.  
In the cabin stood Casey Jones.  
Noble Engineer's but he's dead and gone.

### Lead

**Verse 3** Mrs. Casey when she heard the news.  
Sittin' at her bedside, she was lacing up her shoes.  
Children, Children, now catch your breath.  
You'll draw a pension at your Papa's death.

**Verse 4** Children, Children, get your hat.  
Tell me Mama, What do you mean by that?  
Get you hat put it on your head.  
Go downtown see you Papa's dead.

### Lead

**Verse 5** Casey said, "Before I die  
Will fix them lines so them bums can ride."  
If they ride, let'm ride the rods,  
Put their trust in the hands of God.

**Verse 6** Casey said, "Before I die  
Two more roads that I gots to ride."  
People said, "What Roads, Casey, can that be"  
"Golden Colorado and the Santa Fe."

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