

# When the Train Comes Along #1

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When the train\_\_\_\_\_ comes a - long

When the train comes a - long

I'm goin' to meet you at the sta - tion

When the train comes a - long.

The image shows four staves of musical notation in 4/4 time, key of B-flat major. The first staff has a dotted line under 'train' indicating a long note. The second staff is a simplified version of the first. The third staff has a long note for 'station'. The fourth staff is a simplified version of the first, ending with a double bar line.

2. If my mother ask for me,  
Tell her death done summon me  
I'm goin' to meet her at the station  
When the train comes along.

3. If my father ask for me...

4. If my sister ask for me...

5. If my brother ask for me...

(etc.)

*Last verse:* When the train comes along...