

# Play A Train Song

## Todd Snider

Intro - G

A smokin' long black Cadillac - The engine's winding down  
Em D  
He'd park it up on the sidewalk - Like he owned the whole damn town  
G D G C  
I'd hear him talkin' to some chick - Through a thick ghost of smoke  
G D  
Through a thicker haze of - Southern Comfort and coke

"Say girl, you're hotter than the hinges - Hanging off the gates of hell  
Em C  
Don't be afraid to turn to me, babe - If-a he don't treat you well"  
G D G C  
And by "he," he meant me - So I laughed and I shook his hand  
G D  
He laughed a little bit louder as he'd - Yell up at the band

Play a train song - pour me one more round  
Em C  
Make 'em leave my boots on when they lay me into the ground  
G D G C  
I am a runaway locomotive - out of my one track mind  
G D  
And I'm a-lookin' for any kinda trouble that I can find

I got this old black leather jacket - I got this pack of Marlboro Reds  
Em C  
I got this stash here in my pocket I got these thoughts in my own head  
G D G C  
The right to run until I've gotta walk or until I've got to crawl  
G D  
This moment that I'm in right now - And nothing else at all

Play a train song, pour me one more round

Em C  
Make 'em leave my boots on when they lay me into the ground  
G D G C  
I am a runaway locomotive - out of my one track mind

Break - G-D-Em-C-G-C

G D  
In the television blizzard lights - We looked around his place  
Em C  
We found him cold there on the sofa - A little smile across his face  
G D G C  
And though I tried with all of my sadness - Somehow I just-a could not weep  
G D  
For a man who looked to me like he died laughin' in his sleep

G D  
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G C G C G D G C G  
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